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WAS NOT AN ARTIST

YET EVERY GREAT ARTIST TAKES HIS LIFE AS MODEL.

THE GREATEST TEACHER

Rev. Cox Pointed to Christ as Pre-Eminent in Sermon to Graduating Class Sunday Night.

The First Christian church was filled to its utmost capacity Sunday night for the class sermon by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox to the mid-winter class of the high school. In auditorium, galleries, Bible school room and around the walls people were placed as closely as possible, and yet many were turned away, so great is the interest in our public school affairs.

The service was opened at 8 o'clock with the pipe organ prelude by Dr. J. D. Thomas, from the Wagner opera, followed by the great congregation singing "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord."

The members of the graduating class came in during the prelude, and were conducted to places reserved for them by Prof. W. W. Westbrook, principal of the high school. All wore caps and gowns, and they were so dignified and learned looking (they really looked wise enough to have been through all the universities) that their identity had to be studied out by their nearest friends. And it will have to be admitted that it was a mighty good looking class, too. They are Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Hazel Everhart, Miss Myrtle Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Mildred Jean Robinson, Miss Hermion Fisher, Miss Helen Marjorie Helply, Miss Vera Florence Tilson, Miss Blanche Grace Shipps, Mr. Robert Luther Brown, Mr. Theodore Garrison Robinson, Mr. Edward Wright Gray.

And we must not fail to mention the parents there. Six families represented in this section, which was ribboned off in all the style the graduating class section was "for them only," were there to see the first member of the family to graduate, and you could tell them on sight. Proud? They wouldn't have traded places with the president's family just then, and they had reason to feel happy and look happy, and it is certainly a splendid courtesy the school superintendent shows the parents on these occasions, and it is surprising the number of times some Maryville parents have had the honor of sitting in the parents' section at graduating times.

The invocation was given by Rev. Cox in the absence of Rev. J. D. Randolph, who is engaged in a meeting at Skidmore. The choir responded with "Close to the Cross." The congregation then joined in the hymn, "Love That Opens Heaven to Me."

Rev. S. D. Harkness read the Scripture lesson from the fifth chapter of Matthew, the prayer by Rev. Claude J. Miller.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Becker, gave a fine rendition of the anthem, "O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord," by Pearson.

The solo by Mrs. F .P. Robinson was indeed beautiful and appropriate. Her voice was unusually clear and sweet, and it may be that her own personal pride and happiness in the service had much to do with it, for her daughter, Mildred Jean Robinson, is a member of the class. The words of the song, "All Things Bright and Fair" by Thomas Moore, were set to an intermezzo arrangements of "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Rutland Manners, and are as follows:

Thou are, O God, the light and life
Of all this wondrous world we see;
It's glow by day, it's smile by night,
Are but reflections caught from Thee.
Where e're we turn thy glories shine,
And all things fair are thine.

When night, with wings of starry gloom
O'er shadows all the earth and skies
Like some dark and beauteaus bird
Whose plume is sparkling with unnumbered eyes—
That sacred gloom those stars divine,
So radiant, Lord, are thine.

Where e're we turn thy glories shine,
And all things fair are thine.

The texa for Rev. Cox's very eloquent sermon to the graduates were the words of Jesus: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." The speaker said in part:

You have come far enough in your educational experience to appreciate the value of a teacher. The child with his constant why is but a prophecy of the questioning that all humanity engages in from youth to old age. It is most important then that we have a teacher to lead and direct our lives rightly. Pisa's leaning tower is one of the wonders of the world, but men do not attempt to copy it in building, neither do we in the building of life. We want lives that are built by the plumb line of truth.

There are three characteristics of a great teacher, what he teaches, how he lives, and his influence or power. One may teach the truth and live in such a manner as to mar the very lives he tries to help. One may teach the truth, live properly, and still be of little power or influence in the world. The Man of Galilee is the only one who meets all of these requirements. At His birth the wise men from the east came and worshipped at his cradle, prophetic of the attitude of devout learning of all men since that day. Nicodemus, the teacher in Israel, came to Jesus and testified that he must be a teacher come from God. The Greeks came from the home of culture and learning, saying to Philip, "Sir, we would see Jesus." At a crisis in the life of the life of Christ when many turned from following Him, Peter says, "To whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life." A body of English scholars were once asked what they would do if Homer or Shakespeare came into the room. Charles Lamb answered, "We would stand to our feet." It was then asked what they would do if Jesus came. Lamb answered: "That would be different. We would all kneel." What does Jesus himself say? He says to Thomas, who asks for the way, "I am the way, the truth and the life." These witnesses then and Jesus himself testify to the fact that He is the greatest teacher. Does he satisfy the ideal we set for a greatest teacher? He sets the measure for Himself when he gave these words to Thomas. He said He was the Truth.

Pilot asked Jesus what the truth was and did not wait for an answer, but we have come to see that Jesus knew the answer. What truth did He teach that entitles Him to such preeminence as a teacher? He taught us about God. We ask science what God is, and after telling us about law, matter, motion and force the answer is that God is force or motion. The historian tells us of a purpose that through the ages runs, the philosopher tells us that God is either the unknown, or a great personality. After all these answers our hearts are not satisfied and the world is still in darkness. Ask Jesus what God is and he answers, "When ye pray, say Our Father." A new day is ushered in for humanity, God is the Father.

We ask who man is, and the evolutionist says man is an animal, eating, sleeping, dying, like the rest of the animal kingdom. The commercial man answers that man is a money producing animal; he can be rated according to his ability to fit into the processes of fortune building. We ask Christ what man is, and He answers by His whole life that he is a child of a King, God's offspring. The only answer that satisfies.

We ask what is our destiny. Jesus says for the first time that our dreams and hopes are true, for if it were not I would have told you. In my Father's house are many mansions.

Jesus also says He is the way, thus answering our second requirement of living as speaking the truth. Here is where the tragedy of all other human teachers meets us. Wise men from Solomon to Goethe have failed to live the truth they taught. Jesus is the only man who could face his enemies and say, which of you convinceth me of sin? His words are the truest picture of His life. He said, "Blessed are the meek," and it was written of Him even before His birth that "He was led as a lamb to the slaughter." He said, "Blessed are the pure in heart," and exemplified this by His life. He praised the merciful, and when he walked about the earth no one ever cried to Him for mercy whose cry did not receive a marvelous answer. He blessed the peacemakers, and in the end allowed the nails to be driven through His hands to bring peace between man and God.

What shall we say of the third requirement, power, influence, personality. In the realm of activity this test is wonderfully met. He was the life. He was no artist, yet every great artist has taken his model from His life, and attained the highest fame and inspiration portraying His life. He was no inventor, yet He has taken into His Kingdom the greatest inventions and used them for the lifting of the burdens of humanity. He was no scholar in the sense of being a school man, yet where His gospel is not preached there is no great learning. The only sen-

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WANTS A DIVORCE

PHRANA COOPER SAYS FRANK THREATENED TO KILL HER.

SOLD AT A BIG LOSS

Geo. Clardy Says Wabash Held His Cattle 20 Hours Without Food or Water—Other Suits Filed.

J. W. Hall is suing Mart Carmichael on four counts. The first count is for $47.85, the second count for $35, the third count for $268.50, and the fourth count for $40. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

A divorce suit was also filed Saturday afternoon by Cook, Cummins & Dawson for Phrana Cooper against Frank Cooper. The petition states that they were married in September, 1911, in Kansas, and lived together until July, 1912. Indignities and threats of killing her are the grounds she is seeking the divorce on, according to the petition. One child was born, a girl less than one year old, and a divorce is asked and the care and custody of the child.

P. L. Growney, as his own attorney, filed a suit Saturday against Jeremiah Vaughn for $300 for attorney's fee, which he alleges to be due him for legal services and advice.

Cook, Cummins & Dawson filed a suit for George T. Clardy vs. Wabash R. R. for $300 damages. The petition alleges that Clardy delivered to the Wabash at Darlington, Mo., for shipment to Elmo fifty-three head of fat cattle; that five hours was a reasonable time for the company to make the shipment in, but that they were kept for more than twenty hours without feed and water; that upon learning of their condition he instructed the company to ship them to St. Joseph and deliver them to the stock yards there for sale, which the company did; that cattle were worth and should have brought $3,075, but because of the condition caused by the neglect and carelessness of the railroad company they were sold for $2,768, causing him to lose the difference thereby.

P. L. Growney and C. A. McCaffrey as attorneys for L. T. Growney brought suit against the Wabash railroad for $70 damages, alleging that the defendant company, by its agents and employes, negligently and carelessly caused to be set on fire ten acres of meadow and a rick of hay of the value asked for damages.

A note made in 1909 for $65.00 was made the basis of a suit filed Monday by Cook, Cummins & Dawson for C. C. Fannan vs. J. H. Fadden and J. M. Coffee for $65.06, the amount remaining unpaid after deducting sundry payments which are credited on the note.

Mrs. Frank Bellows' Funeral.

The funeral services for Mrs. Franklin Bellows, who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, were held at her late home, 420 South Fillmore street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and largely attended by old friends of the family.

The services were in charge of the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church, who spoke from the 15th verse of the 119th Psalm: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

The singing was by the State Normal quartet, Mr. P. O. Landon, Mr. Lona Perrin, Mr. Harry Mutz and Mr. Orlo Quinn. The numbers given were "Softly Now the Light of Day," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Rock of Ages."

Relatives from a distance attending the services were a daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Artie Shack of Seattle, Wash.; the oldest surviving brother of Mrs. Bellows, Mr. Jacob Dilling of St. Joseph, Ill., and her only sisters, Mrs. Maria Kuns of McPherson, Kan., and Mrs. Ella Shobe of Urbana, Ill., and Dr. F. C. Honnold of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. George P. Bellows.

The sentiment shown in floral tributes and the expressions in words by the life-long friends of Mrs. Bellows was a tribute to her splendid character, beautiful Christian life and her supreme attribute, motherhood.

Interment took place in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. C. Corwin, S. H. Kemp, S. G. Gillam, W. R. Smiley, G. B. Baker and J. F. Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Petree went to Rosendale Saturday evening to spend Sunday at the farm.

Mrs. Frank McClain went to Parnell Saturday to visit her son, Ben McClain, and family.

SHOT A TEACHER

ACCIDENT WILL COST MISS ELIZA HISE A FOOT.

ATTENDED THE NORMAL

Teacher of Carden School, Near Quitman, Injured by Gunshot From Hands of Will Ross.

The accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Will Ross, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, living near Quitman, Saturday afternoon, will result in the loss of a foot to Miss Eliza Hise, teacher of the Carden school in the same neighborhood.

Miss Hise made her home with the Ross family, while engaged in teaching. Saturday afternoon young Ross was playing with a double-barrelled shotgun in the house. As Miss Hise was in the act of putting a stick of wood in the stove, both barrels of the gun exploded, the contents of one barrel striking her in the ankle, literally tearing away the bones and leaving the foot hanging by the flesh.

Dr. Lee of Skidmore was called and dressed her wounds so that she could be taken to a hospital in St. Joseph, which was done Sunday. Dr. Lee gave it as his opinion that the foot had better be amputated, for she would be a worse cripple with the foot on than off.

Miss Hise was a State Normal student last year, making her home with Mrs. W. P. Howland, Third and Walnut streets. She taught the Bilby school, near Quitman, before taking the work at the Carden school. Miss Hise is well liked as a teacher. Her parents are dead and she is dependent upon her own efforts.

REV. HARREL TO PLATTE COUNTY

Baptist Minister Acepts Place With Camden Point Church in That County.

Rev. Lee Harrel, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place, is to return to Platte county, having accepted the pastorate of the church at Camden Point. The Dictagraph at that place has the following to say in regard to Rev. Harrel and his selection by the church there:

At the business meeting at the Baptist church Saturday, Rev. Lee Harrel of Maryville was chosen pastor of the church here for one year, he being first choice of all present but seven. After services Rev. Harrel was notified of his election by telephone, and accepted the church's call. In early December he resigned the pastorate at Maryville, the same to become effective March 1, so he will probably take charge of the work here on that date.

As a preacher Rev. Harrel takes front rank with the foremost Baptist preachers of the state, and is probably the best known of any in this county. For many years he was pastor of the church at Platte City, from whence he went to Neosho, then to the church at Higginsville.

His magnetic personality, which through years of service in the county has given him a host of friends and admirers in the community; his ability and eloquence as a preacher; and his tactful administration of church affairs should work much toward the Baptist church at Camden Point.

CONTEST IN APRIL.

Patriotic Oratorical Postponed—Annual Contest Will Be Staged April 15.

The annual Washington and Lincoln oratorical contest, which is staged by representatives of the local high school and Northwest Normal on or near the night of February 22 of each year, has been postponed this year until April 15, to suit the conveniences of the high school people, who will be unable to give the contest the proper amount of attention at the usual time in February.

The cups, which are presented to the school whose representative is winner in the contest, were presented by the local chapters of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. At the last contest each school won a cup.

Mrs. W. H. Whitney went to Kansas City Monday morning for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller of Stanton, N. D., who are visiting in the city, went to Barnard Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Reidlinger of near Barnard were in Maryville Saturday.

PLATTS TOOK THE GAME.

In a Lightning Fast Game the Normals Lost to the St. Joseph Players by Two Points.

(By V. I. Moore.)

In a lightning fast game of basket ball the Platt's team of St. Joseph nosed out the Normal five Saturday night on the local court by a close margin of two points. The game fulfilled all the expectations of the two hundred and fifty fans who journeyed out to the gymnasium, and as a swift, sparkling, exciting exposition of the indoor game, it was the best ever played in Maryville.

The local five was not outclassed in any particular save weight and experience. The team work of the green squad seemed to daze the visitors at first, and the locals got off to an early lead. This was soon overcome by the Platts, and the first half ended with the score in their favor, 26 to 18.

In the second half the Normals whanged in with a dash that would not be denied, and doggedly overhauled their opponents point by point until the score stood 34 all. From that point on things happened swiftly, and when the timer's whistle sounded the final score gave Platts 38 and the Normal 36.

The large score was not due to poor guarding, but to the speed and accuracy of the centers and forwards. Big "Irish" Dolan caged four goals against McClintoch's opposition, and was lucky to get that many. This man is a giant in size and a veteran basket ball player, but he has nothing on either McClintoch or Perrin, against whom he was later pitted.

Seymour also handled Smith, the former K. C. A. C. star, to a queen's taste, spoiling many shots for him. Perrin's work at center was, as usual, steady and at times brilliant. He completely outclassed Williams and held his own easily with Dolan.

Against the best guards they have yet met, Vandersloot and Daise both showed brilliantly, each securing five goals.

The stellar work of the Platts was done by Smith and Dolan. The guards, Gregg and Cresap, are both splendid defense men and repeatedly spoiled the Normals' long passing. Fleming, who went in for Williams played a fast, rough game and scored one field goal. The summary follows. Line-up.

Platts—Dolan, Smith and Fleming, forwards; Williams and Dolan, center; Cresap and Gregg, guards.

Normal—Vandersloot and Daise, forwards; Perrin, center; Seymour and McClintoch, guards.

Field goals, Smith 6, Dolan 5, Vandersloot 5, Daise 5, Perrin 3, Williams 2, Seymour, Gregg, Fleming.

Free throws, Perrin, 5 out of 10; Vandersloot, 3 out of 5; Dolan, 7 out of 10. One point was awarded the Platts.

Referee, first half, Park, St. Joseph; second half, Hoffman.

Umpire, first half, Hoffman; second half, Park.

Time keeper, Lewis, Maryville.

CHARLES C. GREMS DEAD.

Pneumonia Fatal to Maryville Man at Dow City, Ia.—Funeral Services Tuesday.

Charles C. Grems of Maryville died at Dow City, Ia., Sunday morning of pneumonia. The body of the dead man was brought to Maryville by his father, J. G. Grems, and taken to the undertaking rooms of Price & McNeal.

Charles Curtis Grems was born in this city June 8th, 1882, and educated in our public schools. During his father's term as postmaster he served as money order clerk.

He was on his way home when taken sick, and left the train at Dow City, January 6th to seek the aid of a physician. He stopped at a hotel and a doctor was called, who gave him faithful medical attention until his death, two nurses also being employed to attend him. In response to a telegram stating his condition was serious, his father started at once for Dow City, arriving there at 1 p. m. Saturday. Charles died at 1:45 a. m. Sunday.

The funeral services will be held at the family home Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the M. E. church. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery. On account of the present cold wave the remains will be placed in the vault and later buried by the members of the Woodmen of the World, of which order he had been a member since June 12, 1903.

Mr. Grems is survived by his father, a brother, Louis M. Grems, and two sisters, Miss Adella Grems and Miss Louella Grems, all of this city.

Mrs. August Stapler and little daughter went to Conception Saturday to visit over Sunday with her father, Fred Kroetch and family.

GIVE MANY PRIZES

BIG TIME EXPECTED AT FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT PICKERING.

STATE BOARD WILL HELP

Speakers From Agricultural Department Include J. Kelly Wright, E. P. Smoot and Miss Nesbit.

An interesting time will be the farmers' institute at Pickering on Friday, January 31, which was secured through the efforts of the Mothers' club of that place.

Mrs. Stant Garten, secretary of the club, was notified a few days since by Secretary T. C. Wilson of the state board of agriculture that he would hold the institute there on that date, and would bring several of the department speakers with him.

The business men of Pickering are strong for the institute and are offering some prizes to the boys and girls of the township to encourage their interest in all the things that a farmers' institute stands for.

The speakers from the agricultural department Will be J. Kelly Wright, who will speak on dairying and live stock and the part the school should play in agriculture; E. P. Smoot will talk on grains and soils, and Miss Nellie Nesbit will speak on domestic science and home sanitation.

The following prizes are offered by business men and business firms of Pickering.

Wolfers Mercantile Co.—For best loaf of bread from Hopkins mill flour, first prize $3, second prize $2.

C. G. McMillen—Best white loaf cake, first prize 75 cents, second prize 50 cents, third prize 25 cents. This offer open to any school girl of Union township.

Dr. E. L. Crowson—Best brown cake (prize winning cakes to be retained), first prize $1, second prize 50 cents. Open to any school girl of Union township over 10 years of age.

Wray & Miller—Best ten ears of corn, any variety, first prize $3, second prize $2. Open to any school boy of Union township.

Pickering Lumber Co.—Best and most complete plan of best managed 5-room house, exclusive of halls and porches, to show entire floor plan, all openings and complete interior arrangements (plans to be retained). First prize $2, second prize $1, third prize 50 cents. Open to any person in Union township over 15 years of age.

For the best dressed doll, first prize beautiful doll, by Mrs. Lester Hood, open to any girl in Union township under 10 years of age.

Bank of Pickering—For five best reasons why it is better to pay accounts and debts with checks rather than with cash. Reasons must be sealed. First prize $1.25, second prize 75 cents. Open to any person living within five miles of Pickering.

Mrs. Berney Harris and daughter returned Sunday morning from a several weeks' visit in St. Louis with relatives.

Mrs. Flora Rogers went to St. Joseph Saturday to visit Mrs. Jesse Adams.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; cold wave tonight; rising temperature Tuesday.

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MERCURY TO DROP.

Cold Wave is Chicago Prediction With a Fall of 20 Degrees or More by Morning.

A telegram to Weather Observer J. R. Brink from the weather bureau at Chicago received Monday morning states that a cold wave was on the way and that the mercury would fall 20 or more degrees within twenty-four hours. The official reading of the thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning was 7 degrees above zero.

Miss Anna Freytag, the postmistress at Graham, who is ill of pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Gay Leeper spent Sunday in Pickering with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Moon.

New line of veilings just received at Staples' millinery. Automobile veils and shadow veiling. 20-22

Miss Golda Airy visited in Barnard Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broadbent.

Grotesque Names for Children.

Certain philanthropic Londoners have proposed a Guild of Godparents to save innocent children from the burden of grotesque names. Hundreds of examples of this poor form of parental wit occur in the birth registers for the past few years. Noah's Ark Smith, Sardine Box, Jolly Death, Judas Iscariot Brown, One-Too-Many Johnson, Not-Wanted Smith, Bovril Simpson, Merry Christmas Figgett, Odious Heaton and Anno Domini Davis are the names of children probably living who will have to bear them through life.

Portuguese Jury Drew Lots.

A new method of administering justice was applied recently at Villa Franca de Xira in Portugal.

A prisoner was charged with counterfeiting, and as the jury were evenly divided and could not agree they determined to draw lots. Two pieces of paper were procured, one was inscribed "guilty" and the other "innocent." They were then folded up, shuffled, and one was then chosen by a juryman.

It happened to be the one inscribed "guilty," whereupon the prisoner was sentenced to the maximum penalty.

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tence He ever wrote was upon the sand, where the busy feet of men soon obliterated any trace of the words, yet volume upon volume has been written about him and the highest truth in the greatest writings emanates from His life. He was no general, yet the largest army of the world today is at His command. No musician, yet one who is a stranger to His name is a stranger to the best music of the ages.

He is the life of the individual. Paul spoke for a multitude of witnesses to His power when he said, "It is not I but Christ that liveth." "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature."

He is our greatest teacher. He taught the highest truth; He lived the truest life, and is still able to say I am the Life.

What Happened 43 Years Ago

Interesting Items Taken From The Democrat Files.

Within the past few days quite extensive beds of coal have been discovered in this county. A vein two feet thick has been discovered on Honey creek, about twelve miles east of Maryville, and another three feet thick somewhere on the prairie west of White Cloud and about ten miles south of Maryville. Yesterday a party commenced boring for coal here and says within sixty days he will deliver coal dug from the bowels of the earth, within the corporate limits of Maryville. This, we think, is too good to be true, although the party who is digging is an old miner and goes to work at his own expense. That we may have plenty of coal we have no doubt, and of a superior quality to that which is brought here from Macon City, for we have tried both.

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Mr. George Henback has completed his new mill and has it in tiptop running order. It contains two rooms of stone, with room for another. The entire cost of the mill has been somewhere in the neighborhood of $13,000.

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Cana Baker will be found at Jerauld's new building with a fine line of groceries.

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Elder J. G. Encite of Cameron, Mo., and other preachers, will commence a series of meetings at the Christian church on the evening of the 30th inst., and continue over Lord's day.

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If there is any place in the United States that has more right to complain of its mail facilities than Nodaway county we should like to know where it is. The necessity for more mail routes has long been felt, and petition after petition has been presented to the proper authorities without avail. But now that we are beginning to be a place of some importance, like the big boy at the head of his class, we must demand our full share of mail routes.

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We want another regular term of circuit court for Nodaway county. Everybody wants it. Lawyers, litigants and the court itself, and everybody else, but law breakers, who apprehend that if our court terms came oftener they would be cut off with a shorter time in which to go unwhipped of justice. There are a few who think three terms of circuit court a year would be "a good thing," but, as they say, "too much expense to the county." Now, then, three regular terms will not begin to be as expensive to the county as two regulars and one special adjourned term. The two regular terms are in April and October of each year.

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A. P. Morehouse, afterward governor of Missouri, and A. C. Buell were the proprietors and editors of the Democrat.

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Mrs. E. L. Crowson of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Had One Hundred Guests.

The supper given by the W. O. W. of Arkoe Friday night, after their regular degree work, was attended by one hundred guests, and it was a fine social event.

Tourists, Take Notice.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. G. Gillam, instead of with Mrs. George P. Bellows, as given in the year book.

M. I. Circle Tuesday.

Mrs. Omar Catterson will entertain the M. I. Circle Tuesday afternoon. The program will be the one given in the year book for January 7, at which time the Christmas party was given, owing to postponement from the regular time.

For Daughter-in-Law.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes gave an informal kensington and luncheon Saturday afternoon, complimentary to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dan Holmes, who soon leaves for Kansas City to make her home. The guests included the neighbors of the honor guest.

Met With the Farrars.

The Dew Drop Inn club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar Thursday evening. The evening was spent socially and in games and music. An oyster supper was served by the hostess and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orme and children, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Baker, Miss Leatha Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar and daughter. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker.

Reception for Mrs. Lawrence.

The C. W. B. M. and Young Ladies' church will give a reception Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Mission Circle of the First Christian O. W. Lawrence of Kansas City, state secretary for the C. W. B. M. Mrs. Lawrence is the widow of the late Rev. O. W. Lawrence, who died in Oregon a year ago. He was pastor of the church here for four years, and the people of our city will unite in welcoming Mrs. Lawrence to our city and encouraging her in her work. She will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church next Sunday morning.

Observed Wedding Anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle entertained at dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lon V. Lyle, Chester Lyle, John Q. Smith of Bower, Ill.; Mrs. Leslie Giffin of Cadiz, O.; Lon Lyle, Jr., Marvin Lyle, Frances Giffin, Leland Giffin and the immediate family of the host and hostess. The occasion was the observance of the first marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle and the thirtieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle, both ceremonies having been performed on January 18.

Home Talent Play Successful.

"The Face at the Window" was the title of a play given at the Grand opera house in Burlington Junction Friday night by the young people of the Christian church of that place. The opera house was filled with an enthusiastic audience, and the young people realized a nice sum for their effort. All performed their parts in a most creditable manner and everybody was pleased and praised them for their work. The players were Miss Hazel Rhoades, Miss Mabel Ross, Miss Iuka Shiel, Miss Mary Goforth, Messrs. Jesse Thacker, Clarence Miller, Clyde Shadduck and Mark Hiles.

One Hundred Dollars for the Kitchen.

At the meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church at the home of Mrs. F. P. Robinson Saturday afternoon, the Circle voted $100 toward equipping the new kitchen that has just been built to the church building for the use of the Ladies' Aid society. The afternoon study, "Women of the Orient," was conducted by Mrs. Claude J. Miller. Papers were read on "The Women of China, by Miss Nellie Douglas; "The Women of India," by Miss Marie Brink, and "The Women of Africa," by Miss Lois Halley. Mrs. Robinson sang a solo. During the business session two new members were voted in, Mrs. Howard Strong and Mrs. Frank Ewing.

DR. A. T. FISHER

Chronic Diseases. Eye Disease

Pterygium, Cataract, Spectacles

Maryville Nat'l Bank Bldg.

MARYVILLE, MO.

DIMES FOR GOULD WEDDING GIFT

Soldiers, Sailors and Trainmen Plan Present to Bride.

HONOR FOR W. M. C. A. WORK

Has Given Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars for Betterment of Toilers in United States—Elaborate Musical Program Planned.

New York, Jan. 20.—Soldiers, sailors and railroad men are preparing to make a national affair of the celebration of Miss Helen Miller Gould's marriage to Finley J. Shepard, which has been set for Wednesday at Lyndhurst, Miss Gould's Tarrytown home. Miss Gould has always been an exceedingly liberal Lady Bountiful to the sailor and soldier boys as well as the youngsters and eldsters in the railroad harness, as the dozens of naval, military and railroad Y. M. C. A. buildings she has built throughout the country testify.

Every railroad man in the country has been asked to contribute 10 cents toward a present for Miss Gould, while the soldiers and sailors will go the railroad boys one better by individual contributions of 20 cents. Just what form the three gifts will take is to be kept a profound secret.

Although Miss Gould's wedding will be as simple as possible, there will be an elaborate musical program by Nathan Franko's orchestra of forty pieces.

LACKS TWO VOTES

Rev. H. Percy Silver Loses Appointment as Bishop Coadjutor.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—That Rev. H. Percy Silver lacked the votes of two bishops to confirm his appointment as bishop coadjutor of Kansas, was announced by Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of America. The diocese of Kansas now may call Rev. Mr. Silver's election null and proceed to a new choice. Of the ninety-eight bishops canonically entitled to vote, forty-eight sent consents and thirty-two non-consents. Fifty consents were necessary to confirm the selection. The bishop, it is said, objected to Dr. Silver because he had been divorced from his wife.

Dr. Silver formerly was a chaplain of the regular army. For a year he was connected with the church at Omaha. He is secretary of the Seventh missionary district, with headquarters at Topeka. The Kansas diocese elected him bishop coadjutor of the Kansas see of Topeka, and the election was confirmed by the standing committee but when the necessary consent of the bishops was asked the story that he had been legally separated from a wife in Nebraska some years ago, provoked opposition.

The three months allowed for the gathering of votes expired last week.

GIRL DRESSED AS MAN SLAIN

Father Seriously Wounded by Same Shot Which Killed Daughter.

Nevada, Mo., Jan. 20.—Rose Duff, twenty years old, sought to run away from home attired as a man. Instead of making her escape she was shot and killed by a farmer in whose corn crib she had taken refuge.

Her father, Jake Duff, who was trying to induce her to return, was seriously wounded by the same shot which killed his daughter.

Claude Beetle, who fired the shot after ordering Duff and the young woman off the premises, said he did not know he was shooting at a woman. Duff told the coroner that his daughter was mentally deranged.

Many States Lax About Electoral Vote

Washington, Jan. 20.—In order to comply with the law it will be necessary for all the states to get their electoral returns to Washington by the beginning of next week. The requirement is that all the returns shall be in the hands of the president of the senate by Jan. 27, and a warning was sent out from the office of the president of the senate that if the reports were not received by that date the states failing would be in danger of losing their votes. Only fifteen states have reported by messenger and thirty-five by mail.

Counterfeiters Arrested in Frisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—A disbarred attorney, a pickpocket, a dive keeper, a messenger boy and two women of the town, victims of the opium habit, made up part of the counterfeiting gang in the hands of the police, as the result of evidence seized in a raid. Fred Johnson is alleged to be the leader. A complete outfit for raising $1 to $10 bills was found in his rooms. Spurious $10 bills have been frequently reported of late to the police.

War on Butter Prices.

New York, Jan. 20.—War on high prices of butter was declared by the Housewives' league. "It has been determined," says the executive committee in its appeal, "that the high price of butter is unwarranted, and we, therefore, are sending notice to our members throughout the country to decrease consumption in butter as rapidly as possible, using as substitutes jellies, fruit, apple butter, jams, etc."

Cold Wave Coming

Now is an opportune time to restock your fuel supply. Following are some prices for one week only:

Coal

Franklin County, Illinois, Lump or Nut	$5.00 to $5.25
New Baden, Illinois, Lump	$4.50 to $4.75
Mt. Olive, Illinois, Lump	$4.25 to $4.50
Centerville, Iowa, Lump	$4.00 to $4.25

Wood

Good Hard Mixed, per cord	$5.50
Good Hard Mixed, sawed	$6.50

Feed

Oil Meal	$1.75 per cwt; $34.00 per ton or half ton
Shorts, good white	$1.20 per cwt; $23.00 per ton or half ton
Bran, good coarse	$1.10 per cwt; $21.00 per ton or half ton
Chopped Corn	$1.00 per cwt; $19.00 per ton or half ton
Chopped Corn and Oats	$1.10 per cwt; $21.00 per ton or half ton
International Sugar Feed	$1.50 per cwt; $29.00 per ton or half ton
Corn, ear or shelled, per bushel	45c to 50c
Oats, good white, per bushel	37½c to 40c
Hay, per bale, 60c; 500 lb lots or more, per cwt	60c
Oat Straw, per bale, 30c; 500 lb lots or more, per cwt	30c

In the market for good Timothy Hay, paying highest market price. Ship from any shipping point. Yours,

WM. EVERHART

AUTO SCHOOL

Mason & Wildeman's Automobile School offers you more for your money than any other school. Full course only $35.00. We use no books. Write to W. H. Whitney, Maryville, Mo.

New Transfer Line!

There is rumor of a new transfer line for Maryville that will include moving vans and a regular dryage service of the most improved facilities for the conduct of a transfer line that will be equal to any city line.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Maryville People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in Maryville.

Mrs. C. Howard, 702 East Third street, Maryville, Mo., says: "One of the family suffered from sharp pains through the small of the back, felt tired all the time, had dizzy spells and couldn't rest well at night. After Doan's Kidney Pills were used the pains went away and there was a great improvement in health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Married by Judge Conn.

C. Arthur Leeper of Westboro and Sylvia Gertrude Russell of Blanchard were married Saturday afternoon by Probate Judge Conn.

RALEIGH, N. C., CHILD

Made Strong and Well by Vinol.

When we tell you that Vinol is the best remedy in our whole stock for making weak, puny ailing children strong, robust and rosy we are only telling you what has been proven by hundreds of mothers.

Mrs. W. O. Strother Raleigh, N. C., says: "My little girl, Hazel, has been taking Vinol to build her up after a severe spell of sickness. It has done so much good by restoring her appetite and building up her strength that I think Vinol is the finest tonic ever prepared, and I am telling everyone about it."

What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for every weak and ailing child, because sickly children need the strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains—that is why Vinol builds them up quickly and gives them a fine healthy color. It is pleasant to take and we guarantee that the results will satisfy you—money back if they do not. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Let me show you how the investment of $35.00 will make you $1,000.00 immediately. G. R. Keef, Gen. Agent.

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4½ miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1½ miles to church, ¼ mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars nquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice Pickering. **Charles H. Rice** On the place.

Fern Theatre

Friday, Jan. 24

"As You Like It"

Shakespearean Special Feature

In three parts, featuring Rose Coghlan, the famous actress, and Maurice Costello.

Matinee—4:15 p. m.

Night—7, 8, 9 p. m.

Admission 10c.

St. Paul, Minn., $9.45; Des Moines, Ia., $3.00; St. Joseph, Mo., $1.14, via Wabash and C. G. W. R. R.

Also intermediate points are now conveniently reached by Wabash trains making good connection at Conception, Mo. Wabash train No. 12 leaves Maryville at 10:52 a. m., connecting with C. G. W. trains arriving at St. Paul, Minn., at 7:30 a. m., Des Moines, Ia., 5:15 p. m.; St. Joseph, Mo., 12:49 a. m. When visiting these points kindly consider this. E. L. FERRITOR, Wabash Agent.

Special

We have a few of those fine large silk finish

Head Scarfs

Left in various colors, while they last, your choice

39c

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

Fresh Cut Flowers

Our large perfect Carnations, red, white, deep pink and light pink; 75c per doz. Sweet Peas, 25c per dox. Also plenty roses, lilies, narcissus, violets, etc. We guarantee safe delivery.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main Street.

Hansmo 17 1-2, Bell 196.

STOMACH GONE BAD
SOUR, GASSY, UPSET?

When "Pape's Diapepsin" Gets in Stomach All Indigestion Goes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain remedy in the whole world, and beside it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know now if is needless to have a bad stomach.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug s tore and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. It should be kept handy, should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night it is there to give the quickest, surest relief known—Advertisement.

Mrs. Guy Dean of Ellendale, N. D., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Cabbage, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Kloucheck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blagg of Barnard were in Maryville Saturday.

Young man, you will not amount to more than a fly speck on the canopy of heaven in the business world without a life insurance policy. See G. R. Keef, Gen. Agt. Equitable Life of Iowa.

TOWNSEND'S
Price List for
Tuesday
Fairly Bristles With Good Trades---Read It All.

1,000 pkgs new Seeded Raisins, each 5c
25 cases 10c pkgs Corn Flakes, each 5c
Car load Sugar Corn, your choice of any standard brand, per can 5c
100 cases choice Red Kidney Beans, per can 6c
200 cases Stringless Beans, can 6c
Quart cans solid filled Golden Pumpkin for 6c
Quart cans solid filled new Hominy 6c

* Finest quality Table Butter, per pound ..... 25c *
* Finest Creamery Butter, lb ..... 35c *
* Marigold Butterins, 2 lbs ..... 45c *

Grandpa's Wonder Tar Soap, 10c cakes for 7c
5c cakes for 4c
Evaporated Raspberries, per lb, 30c; 2 lbs for 55c
25c quart jars Chow Chow for 15c
15c pkgs Vegetable Gelatine for 10c
Quart can Pork and Beans with tomato sauce 10c
2-lb can Pork and Beans with tomato sauce 6c
Best American Sardines, 2 cans for a nickel.
Brand new Navy Beans, any quantity per lb 5c
All 10c pkgs Crackers or Wafers 2 for 15c
All 5c pkgs Crackers or Wafers, 3 for 10c
Largest size can Van Camp's Pet or Carnation Milk 8c
Best Double Tipped Matches, 5c boxes 2 for 5c
5c barrels Carpet Tacks, 2 for 5c
10c box Ideal Toothpicks, 2 for 5c
5c box Ball Blue, 2 for 5c
5c bottle Ink, 2 for 5c
10c box Hoyt's Spring Clothes Pins 5c
Gallon cans Apples 20c
Gallon cans Peaches 30c
2 cans solid pack Tomatoes for 15c
Quart cans solid pack Tomatoes, each 9c
Extra choice Turnips, bushel 45c
Choice Cabbage, any amount, lb 1c
Our Sanitary Sweeping Compound, 200-lb barrels $2.70; 100-lb barrels, $1.50; 35-lb pails for 70c
Best quality Shorts and Bran—Car load now on Burlington track. Price in quantities, shorts $1.13, bran $1.03

The Townsend Co.
The Only Large Exclusive Cash Store in Northwest Missouri.

SEED CORN

I am filling orders for Boone County White and Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn now. I have the good corn and a long list of winnings for this fall and winter. Price $2.25 and $2.50 per bushel. Order now. Don't wait.

M. C. THOMPSON,
One mile north of the K. C. Depot.
Farmers phone 3-11.

ADMITS SETTING FIFTY FIRES

"Izzy, the Painter," Unfolds Further Details of Arson Trust.

MANY ASKED HIS SERVICES.

More Than Thousand People Sought to Have Him Start Blazes for Them Since He Entered the Business in New York City.

New York, Jan. 20.—Additions to the striking narratives of the extent to which arson profit is practiced in this city, furnished by "Izzy the Painter," convict firebug informer, were made by him to the district attorney whose office was preparing for the examinations in the "arson trust" investigation by the grand jury today, when more indictments may be expected.

"Izzy," who is more formally known as Isador Stein, continues to tell of fires that he made throughout the city, giving facts and circumstances with the greatest detail and accuracy, says a statement from Assistant District Attorney Weller.

Stein, who, according to the authorities, has confessed to setting more than fifty fires, told the district attorney that the vicinity of a fire engine house was preferred as the location for a fire. Mr. Weller's statement said, as when no alarm was turned in it took longer for information about the fire to get to the fire marshal's office, giving time for the odor of gasoline or benzine used by the firebug to disappear.

"Stein says that more than 1,000 people have asked him to make fires for them since he came to this city in 1907," the statement adds.

"Stein says that while standing on the street corner two or three people each day would ask him to make a fire for them. In one case a man told Stein that he wanted to have a fire, but that he could not have it until the following week, because he wanted to move out his new piano. Accordingly, the piano was moved out and Stein went ahead."

Revelations in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Revelations made in an all-day investigation of the "arson trust" by the state's attorney involved at least five persons in a fire fraud scheme which prompted several big fires in Chicago and other cities. A number of witnesses were examined and their testimony will be presented to the grand jury. Included in the list of suspected men is Benjamin Fink, now in custody under suspicion of being one of the leaders of a nation-wide gang of incendiaries.

CONDITION OF CIVIL SERVICE

Commission Submits Annual Report to President.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The twenty-ninth annual report of the civil service commission, submitted by the president to congress, shows 395,460 persons in the executive civil service on June 30, 1912. Of this number, 236,061 held positions subject to competitive examination under the civil service rules, an increase of 4,648 during the year.

Twenty-four positions were added to the classified service, apart from mere growth, during the year ended June 30, 1912, and ninety-four withdrawn from the competitive classified service. From July 1, 1912, to Oct. 16, 1912, 36,420 positions were added to the competitive classified service, of which 36,236 were fourth class postmasterships.

The commission states that during the last year the number of complaints received involving violations of the civil service act and rules relating to political activity and assessments has slightly increased, as is natural during a presidential campaign.

POLITICAL FIGHTS DELAYED

Congress Awaiting President Elect Wilson's Plans for Action.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President elect Wilson's refusal to allow himself to be committed to any definite plans for reorganization or to outline publicly through senators and congressmen the details of his legislative plans has had a marked influence on congressional activity in the last few weeks. Plans that promised to engross the session in political fights at both ends of the capitol are held in abeyance, while congressional interest centered about the more routine work of legislation, investigation and tariff bill hearings.

New York to Vote Upon Suffrage.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—After years of effort the advocates of woman suffrage believe a constitutional amendment, which, if approved by the people, will give the women of New York state the right to vote will be passed by the legislature this week. The measure has been made a special order of business of the assembly tonight and the senate promises to consider it tomorrow.

Bandit Loots Mail Car on Southern.

Anniston, Ala., Jan. 20.—A lone bandit rifled the mail car of the Southern railway passenger train No. 12 at Riverside, Ala., and escaped with what are said to be valuable registered packages. Only one mail clerk was in the car.

LYNDHURST.

Miss Helen M. Gould's Home at Tarrytown, N. Y., Where She Will Be Wed.

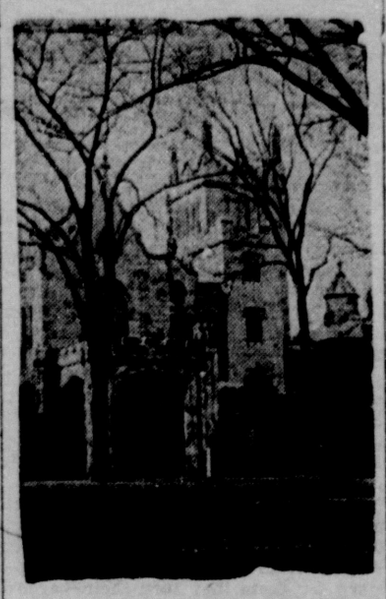

Photo by American Press Association.

This shows the main entrance and tower of Miss Gould's country palace looking at the mansion from the main drive. It is here the wedding guests will enter.

UTES HOLD POSITION AGAINST OFFICERS

Band of Tribesmen Fortify Themselves and Defy Posse.

Cortez, Colo., Jan. 20.—Determined not to deliver Big Rabbit, one of their tribesmen, to the county authorities, on a charge of assault, the fifty Ute Indians, who are entrenched in the mountains, eighteen miles from here, defied a sheriff's posse of 100 men. The Indians took up their position in the mountains after they had left the Ute reservation, in southwestern Colorado, and declared that they will fight the white men to death rather than give up Big Rabbit.

Indian Agent John Spear has been appealed to by the county authorities in the hope that he might be able to induce the Indians to return to the reservation and surrender Big Rabbit. Spear's advances, however, were rebuffed by the Indians and he has wired the interior department at Washington for instructions.

As soon as the Utes learned that Big Rabbit was wanted by the sheriff, who would place him under arrest to face the charge of having shot Joseph Vichel, a Mexican sheep herder, the Indian's friends departed with him in to the mountains. All are armed with repeating rifles.

TURKISH FLEET DEFEATED

Ottoman Warships Driven Back Into Dardanelles.

Athens, Greece, Jan. 20.—Another sea fight between the Greek and the Turkish fleets occurred about thirty miles to the south of the entrance to the Dardanelles. The Greek war vessels attacked the Turkish squadron and forced the Ottoman warships to return to the Dardanelles straits in disorder. The Turkish flagship is said to have suffered considerably. The engagement lasted three hours. Only one Greek was wounded, while the Greek warships were not damaged.

Will Not Yield Adrianople.

Constantinople, Jan. 20.—The Turkish foreign minister, Noradunghian Effendi, submitted to the council of ministers a draft of the reply to the note of the powers. It is understood that it insists upon the retention of Adrianople.

Fighting to Be Resumed.

London, Jan. 20.—Turkey's decision as indicated by dispatches from Constantinople, refusing to cede Adrianople and the Aegean islands, it is believed here, will lead to the resumption of hostilities within a week.

CONDENSED NEWS

Stephen Van Cullon White, best known throughout the country as "Deacon" White, died in his home, Brooklyn.

The South Dakota house passed the senate equal suffrage resolution, 70 to 30, assuring its submission to the people next year.

Only one regiment of infantry, the Seventeenth, from Fort McPherson, Ga., will participate in the inaugural parade, March 4.

The government finished the presentation of testimony in the trial of officials of the National Cash Register company in Cincinnati.

A rich gold strike on the Holyoke claim near Nome, Alaska, disclosed pay dirt thirty feet above bedrock. The dirt run 4 cents to the pan.

John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia., was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America over A. Bradley of Mount Olive, Ill., by 95,-488½ votes.

Dr. J. R. Wilson of Wichita inquired at the postoffice if he could send a human skeleton by parcel post. He was told that he could, and the bones were mailed.

TAFT TALKS TO B'NAI B'RITH

President Lauds Hebrew Race for Love of Liberty.

SPEAKS OF DREAM OF PEACE.

Executive Discourses Briefly of His Hope of Creating Arbitral Court and How It Was Dashed by Senate. Effect of Tolerance.

New York, Jan. 20.—President Taft assisted in the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the Order of B'nai B'rith, addressing a large congregation, which had gathered for the exercises in the Temple Bethel, on Fifth avenue.

The president left for New Haven today to attend a Yale corporation meeting, returning here this evening to attend the theater. He will leave shortly after midnight for Washington.

President Taft began his address at the B'nai B'rith convention with a reference to the medal presented to him by the B'nai B'rith, as he thought undeservedly, adding, "but honors don't come very often."

Of the Jews Mr. Taft said the American people ought to profit by their example of the love of liberty and the guaranty of rights and equality and their intensity of spirit.

"I don't like to drop into politics," he continued. "I don't seem to have been a grand success. But the American people will have to be educated over again in lessons of liberty and will have to be taught again the real value of the rights we now have and the restraints under which we enjoy them.

Effect of Tolerance.

"Something has been said of the intolerance of other countries," Mr. Taft went on. "Tolerance does not exist in other countries as in our own, but we must know that tolerance in this country will have its beneficent effects all over the world. The attitude of the American people on that subject cannot but bring about a better condition. I don't need to preach patience to your race. I don't need to preach persistance to you. I don't believe in progress over night.

He explained that through treaties between this country and European nations and interlocking treaties to follow he had hoped a great arbitral court could be established.

"That was my dream," he said. "We negotiated the first two treaties with England and France and then I woke up. It's bound to come, however, because progress in this direction cannot be defeated. I hope on in spite of this nightmare that the senate gave me."

Mr. Taft concluded with an eulogy of the Jewish character and of Jewish philanthropies, which, he said, were the most nearly perfect, because the people of the race stand together that the race may live.

CHARGES DENIED BY FISHER

Replies to Plea Made By Uncle Sam Oil Company Against Him.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher replied to charges made against him in regard to the leasing of oil lands belonging to the Osage Indians.

He declared he had removed seven members of the Osage tribal council because they were trying to "exploit" the lands of the tribe for the benefit of the Uncle Sam Oil company, which is Mr. Fisher's accuser.

As to the charge that he had been aiding the Standard Oil company in securing oil land leases, Secretary Fisher said the reverse was the case. All pipe lines, he said, had been prohibited from bidding in the competition for these lands.

ROMANCE MAY CAUSE DEATH

Salt Lake Man Fatally Burned by Lamp Lighted for Dead Fiancee.

Salt Lake, Jan. 20.—John Miller lies dying in a local hospital as the result of the explosion of a lamp which he kept burning to guide a sweetheart to the home he had prepared for her.

The lamp was kept in a window as a beacon beckoning the way for the girl from Sweden, who, though drowned at sea on her way to meet Miller forty years ago, has never ceased to exist for him.

The lamp was surrounded by paper roses, and in attempting to extinguish the flames he was terribly burned.

Troops Take Possession of Pier.

Buffalo, Jan. 20.—Acting under orders of the war department, company B of the Twenty-ninth infantry, stationed at Fort Porter, took possession of the Lackawanna railroad pier at the mouth of the Buffalo river. The troops camped on the pier. The government claims the railroad occupied fifteen feet frontage on government land the railroad has refused to vacate.

Chewing Gum Kills a Man.

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 20.—Because he chewed gum in bed, James Crusolius, a coal miner, died. Crusolius was in the hospital because of an attack of rheumatism. Gum he was chewing lodged in his throat and strangled him. In coughing to dislodge the gum he burst a blood vessel in his head.

This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL $100,000.00
SURPLUS $22,000.00

Mrs. Roy Hanna of Worth visited in Maryville over Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wray with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, a State Normal student. They went to Hopkins Saturday noon to visit over Sunday with their moher, Mrs. J. D. Sobbing.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c —Advertisement.

Mrs. A. B. Boylan of Conception was a business visitor in Maryville Saturday.

When in St. Joseph stop at Hotel Ryan (European), 313 South Sixth street. Steam heated. Rooms 50 cents to $1.00 per day.

SALE BILLS
A Specialty at the
Democrat-Forum
We're Fixed to Do Your Work

FOR SALE
Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.
ED MYERS, Administrator.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, and as I am going to leave the state, I will sell at my farm, 4 miles east and 1¼ miles southeast of Maryville and ¼ mile south of Mount Ayr church, on

Friday, January 24, 1913

The following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES—1 mare 9 years old, 1 yearling mare, 1 aged brood mare and 2 weanling colts.

6 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 extra good milch cows, 1 2-year-old heifer and 2 spring calves.

8 HEAD OF FALL SHOATS.

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HORSES LOVE THE SMITHY

Endearing Terms Used Led Massachusetts Animals to Run Away To Be Shod.

Scituate has a blacksmith who is so polite to animals that they go to him of their own accord. Julian Sneed is this village smith.

Scituate people accustomed to the "Whoa there," and "Git your tail outer the way" method of some other smiths, stood around and marveled when Mr. Smeed assumed his duties at the local smithy. Smeed may be heard almost any day after this fashion:

"Now, dear," in the softest of tones, "now, sweetheart, let's have your foot. Raise up now, please, dearies."

Whatever the passerby might think of this method, the horses undoubtedly approve of it.

Two horses, Lady Jane and Lady Mary, belonging to Henry T. Cole, the owner of the local livery, recently escaped from the stable. They walked to the blacksmith shop, entered, hurried up to the hitching ropes by the side of the work bench and held up their feet to be manicured, desiring to hear sweet nothings.

The story is true and goes to prove that endearing conversation can be combined with chiropody to good effect as well in a blacksmith shop as in any other place in the world.—Boston Journal.

MADE HIM STOP AND THINK

Leading Citizen Wanted to Be Remembered as Something More Than an "Old Grouch."

"I had a little lesson several weeks ago," remarked the man with the gray mustache, "and it called me in good shape."

"Go ahead," said the stout man.

"I was in the garage where I keep my car and happened to overhear a conversation among the boys. A certain man had been injured while traveling abroad—very badly injured, it was reported—and one of the boys was telling the others about it. 'The story in the paper says he can't get well,' the youngster went on. 'Did you know him, Pete?' And the boy addressed promptly replied, 'Sure, I know th' old grouch.' Say, that hit me pretty hard. Here was a leading citizen dying and all the boy could remember about him was that he was a grouch. Yes, sir, it made me sit up and think hard. And I got in my mind that when I passed out I'd like to be remembered for something different."

He paused.

"That's worth considering," said the other man.

"Good text," said the first man.

"Good sermon," said the other.

THE WORD HELL.

A Little Book That Contains Some Startling Information.

A little book selling at only five cents, postpaid, is having a very wide circulation—running up into the millions. It contains some very startling information respecting the meaning of the word Hell. It claims to demonstrate, both from the Hebrew and the Greek of our Bible, that Hell is NOT a place of eternal torment, but merely another name for the TOMB, the GRAVE, the STATE OF DEATH. It affects to show that man was not redeemed from a far-off place of eternal torture, but quotes the Scriptures proving that he was REDEEMED from the GRAVE at the cost of his Redeemer's LIFE and that the Scriptural Hope, both for the Church and the World, is a resurrection hope based upon the death and resurrection of Jesus. The book is certainly worth the reading. The information it furnishes is certainly valuable, far beyond its trifling cost. Order it at once from the Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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CAME INTO HIS OWN

How the Wife of a Dreamy Inventor Remained True Through Great Adversity.

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR.

A lonely, homeless man paused in front of a new bank building and watched the crowds enter and depart with a token of dull interest in his weary eyes. Old men and women, young ladies and little children, all chattering and happy, passed by the desks and counters loaded with a small fortune in carnations and roses.

"Opening day"—"new bank"—"giving souvenirs," fell upon the ears of the friendless man. Without persuasion or motive, simply influenced by the general swaying movement of the throng, he found himself one of a long line. As his turn came to face a counter, he was handed out a beautiful rose in full bloom with a long stem.

"Married?" was all the floral distributor had asked. The man had nodded sadly. "Any children?" he was asked as he passed a second counter. The man gave a start as if waking up, and a pretty picture book was handed him. Carrying both in a half dazed way, he crossed the street, sat down on a doorstep, and, his eyes fixed on the two souvenirs, he seemed to lapse into a profound day dream.

If any person had asked this man as to his identity, he would have said, "I am The Coward." For two years in his own humble and distracted mind that opinion he had not only expressed, but in deep self abnegation he had verily believed it. Now he was bearded, bronzed, and bore the marks of weather, climate and toil. Twenty-four months previously he had been John Dunbar, inventor, in this same town, a delicate, sensitive man, impracticable as to business, devoting his life to the completion of an invention that had been its one dream.

Working on the perfection of his model and then waiting for capital, knowing only how to think and not to

Seemed to Lapse Into a Profound Day Dream.

work, his resources had dwindled away, and his father-in-law, Judge Graham, stern and merciless, had come to him one day.

"Give up your idle dreaming and go to work like a man," he had said. "If you don't, there will be a home for my daughter and her child, little Ruth, with me, but you must shift for yourself."

There were no reproaches from gentle, loving Ethel, his wife, but the inventor sought work. Unskilled, wage and position offered were to him degrading. He wrote a brief note to his wife.

"Go home to your father," it ran. "I have given up my dream, I must give up you and the child. Your father can have the patent. I cannot face humiliation and defeat among my equals. I am a coward."

John Dunbar had heard of a wonderful silver mine in Mexico. He went there, worked like a peon and at the end of a year hired an overseer to send his earnings to his wife. Later he found that they had never reached her. He worked a second year. The mine was flooded. With a bare $300 he escaped with his life. He started for home. On the way he was robbed of his little earnings, and now he had landed in his native town—a pauper.

"All that I have in the world," he said bitterly, regarding the two bank souvenirs—"two years' exile, and these!— Why not?"

A sudden resolution had seized him. He smiled at the quaint conceit in his mind. It fortified him to resist the impulses of utter despair. Unrecognized and as a stranger he threaded old familiar thoroughfares, finally reaching the last home he had known.

An inquiry conveyed to him that strangers occupied the house. The Dunbars? The husband had gone away, the wife and child had moved to her father's home. The judge had died a year since. Mrs. Dunbar was living at such and such a place.

It was almost dusk when the refugee reached a neat cottage set in the midst of a rare garden. Its seclusion and peace cast a healing calm over his troubled soul. He came to an open door, sank to a step, and bent his ear, profoundly attentive.

The bright chatter of a little child mingled with the soft tones of an elder. John Dunbar arose to his feet. He could trace the fact that the mother and daughter were busy about the kitchen, preparing the evening meal.

It was a night of strange emotions and impulses for the forlorn wayfarer. The door at which he stood opened into the neat, cheerful dining room. The table was set for three. He wondered at that. Softly, on tiptoe, he advanced into the apartment. Beside the plate at the head of the table John Dunbar placed the rose. At the tiny tray near to a child's familiar high chair he laid the little picture book. Then he retreated again to the porch, and drew far back into its shadows, for mother and child had entered the room.

"Oh, mamma, look! look!" cried the little one eagerly, taking up the book.

Ethel Dunbar was dressed in mourning. The soul of the ardent gazer came into his eyes as he thought she had never looked so beautiful. She had taken up the rose in mingled surprise and pleasure.

"Who brought them, mamma, and why?" asked little Ruth. "Oh, how pretty!"

"It must have been some neighbor, dearie," said her mother in a dreamy tone, "some neighbor who knew."

"Who knew what, mamma?" pressed the curious little one.

"It is just two years tonight since your dear father was lost to us," said the mother, and her voice died away in a low sob.

"Won't he ever come back again, mamma?" asked Ruth.

"We will hope and pray for it, my child," answered Ethel. "Always his place shall be ready for him. Oh, my lost one, my cherished one!" she cried out, unable to stem the wild, surging longing in her heart. "Where are you wandering tonight?"

Ethel had broken down utterly. In her pretty way the child was trying to comfort her. Thus distracted, it was the opportunity for the weary soul at the threshold. John Dunbar stole into the room and seated himself at the table.

"Ethel—my child!" he said, like one in a daze. "I am here. I have come back empty-handed. Only the rose, the poor little picture book—"

Loving arms were about him, tiny hands holding his bronzed own and kissing them, and a voice of rare tenderness was saying: "You have brought yourself—it is all we ask, all we need. My husband, oh, my husband!"

When John Dunbar learned later on that the little cottage was called "Heart's Content," he did not marvel. When his loving wife told him a most wonderful story, he only smiled. No riches could make his cup of joy the more complete, yet a competence, almost wealth, had been waiting for him.

The patent had been placed in practical hands by Ethel after her father died. She was now receiving a liberal royalty upon it. The factory employing it needed just such a man as the inventor.

So "The Coward," who had shrunk from his fellows like a wounded bird, came into his own. Such gentle souls are for the world to cherish. Fortune came and fame, but not to warp that noble nature. In deeds of friendly kindness, in sacrifice and thoughtfulness for others, hand in hand, husband and wife trod a path of roses, made so because their gentle deeds glorified the lives of all about them in an atmosphere of perfect love.

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Famous Chief Dead.

A famous Maori chief, Hori Ngatai, died the other day at Whareroa, New Zealand. Some remarkable scenes took place when visitors and territorial officers paid a visit to where the remains of the chief lay in state. The mayor and councillors of Tauranga were received by the friends of Hori Ngatai, volleys were fired by a party of Maoris, and afterwards war dances were performed. The ceremonies were carried on into the night long after the visitors had left. With the death of this famous chief an important personage in the native population has disappeared. Hori Ngatai fought against the whites at the Gate Pa and To Renga, but afterwards took a prominent part in the peace negotiations, and it was largely because of his great influence with his own people that friendly relations were established between Europeans and the Maori races. When the duke and duchess of York (now King George and Queen Mary), visited Rotorua, Hori Ngatai received them and presented the duke with many valuable presents.

Marriage Laws Need Revision.

An increasing number of the young women of China are preferring death rather than marriage under the existing laws. Young girls join suicide clubs, and pledge themselves not to live the married life which the customs of the country prescribe. If a member cannot persuade her parents to allow her free choice of a husband and freedom from marriage until she finds one to her taste, she allows the marriage which her parents have arranged for her to take place. At the end of three days she is allowed to pay a visit to her mother, and avails herself of the opportunity to commit suicide. The number of such suicides in drawing the attention of the republican government to the question of the revision of the marriage laws, and it is possible that some change may be effected in the near future.

Something Like.

Newman—Did money really go further in the old days?

Oldman—Why, when I was a boy you could get best sellers for a dime.—Judge's Library.

ALL HAULING DONE BY HAND

Draft Animals, Except the Human Kind, Are Absolutely Unknown in Mombasa.

There are no horses or draft animals in Mombasa; the fly is too deadly. Therefore all hauling is done by hand. The tiny tracks of the unique street-car system run everywhere any one would wish to go, branching off even into private grounds and to the very front doors of bungalows situated far out of town. Each resident owns his own street car, just as elsewhere a man has his own carriage. There are, of course, public cars also, each with its pair of boys to push it, and also a number of rather decrepit rickshaws. As a natural corollary to the passenger traffic, the freighting also is handled by the blacks on large, flat trucks with short guiding poles. These men are quite naked save for a small loin cloth; are beautifully shaped and glisten all over from the perspiration shining in the sun. So fine is the texture of their skins, the softness of their color, so rippling the play of muscles, that this shining perspiration is like a beautiful polish. They push from behind, slowly and steadily and patiently and unwaveringly, the most tremendous loads of the heaviest stuffs. When the hill becomes too steep for them they turn their backs against the truck and by placing one foot behind the other, a few inches at a time, they edge their burden up the slope.—Stewart Edward White, in Harper's Magazine.

HOW HE ACQUIRED BLACK EYE

Humiliating Mark of Personal Conflict Made Automobilist Something of a Hero.

"You, sir," he said to the man with the black eye who sat down beside him in the street car, "are an automobilist?"

"I am," was the reply.

"You were out on the road the other day speeding at the rate of 60 miles an hour."

"No, I was only going 10."

"You found yourself about to run over someone, and you steered the machine into a lamp post to prevent. That's the way you got your black eye."

"Oh, it came easier than that," laughed the victim. "I was passing a farmhouse at 10 miles an hour when I saw that I was about to run over a chicken. I kept on, and the chicken was killed. I came back that way an hour later and the farmer and his two sons held me up and blacked my eye."

"But you didn't pay for the chicken?"

"No, sir. I took a $10 licking rather than pay 30 cents of a chicken."

"A difference of $9.70. Sir, your hand. You are a hero. A halo of romance surrounds, but why the devil don't you put beefsteak on your eye and take the black out?"

Heights of Lions and Tigers.

Three feet or a little over is the real height of good-sized lions and tigers, and when sportsmen realize what an extra six inches or nine inches added to the stature involves in increased length and general bulk to balance the known proportions of the animals I am equally sure they will admit that no lion ever scaled anything like four feet at the shoulder, and that the height measurements of dead specimens give quite a false idea of the actual heights of the animals in life.

The following are the heights at the shoulders of some of our larger felidae: Large lioness, 2 feet 11 inches; Manchurian tigress, 2 feet 9 inches; Nepal tigress, 2 feet 8 inches; Sumatran tiger, 2 feet 7 inches; large male jaguar, 2 feet 3 inches; male cheetah, 2 feet 2 inches.—The Field.

Other Colonists Than British.

"If there is one tenet in which British self-complacency has clung with more desperate energy than another," says an English author, Mr. Charles Thomas-Stanford, in a recently published book "About Algeria," "it is that our people are the only successful colonists. . . . A motor drive through the rich plain which encircles Algiers will send our long cherished beliefs a-packing to the limbo of dead British prejudices." The author describes with special enthusiasm a visit to a farm whose equipment included two motor cars and an aeroplane.

Day of Turks' Glory Gone.

"O for an hour of Suleiman the Magnificent," the beaten Turks might well exclaim in this day of their extinction as a great military power. On thirteen different occasions Suleiman's armies marched forth from Constantinople through its Adrianople gate, and as many times returned in triumph through that portal of victory. The equally famous golden gate was walled up by Mohammed II. after his capture of the city in 1453, as a superstition arose that by it the Christians would re-enter Constantinople, victorious.

Misdirected Energy.

"Mrs. Waggson is always working for some charitable object or other."

"Very commendable. What is she engaged in now?"

"She's making fancy pin cushions for some poor factory children who don't get enough to eat."

Their Peculiarity.

"Fine speaker, eh?"

"Splendid!"

"And yet his wife says she has never heard him make a speech."

"Wives are rarely listeners."

HORSES LOVED BY SOLDIERS

Animals That Have Carried Leaders Through Famous Campaigns Remembered With Affection.

The fact that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, commander-in-chief of the Balkan forces, has a favorite black charger which he has named Varna, after the place of that name on the Black sea where his summer place is situated, reminds one of the affection which has existed between celebrated soldiers and the horses which have accompanied them through their numerous campaigns.

One of the most famous war horses was Lord Roberts' gallant charger, Volonel, which died a few years ago, and lies buried near the Royal hospital, Dublin. Volonel was a gray Arab which Lord Roberts bought in India, and he rode the animal to Kandahar.

Lord Roberts was very much attached to the animal, and when Queen Victoria awarded medals to the soldiers who had gone through the Afghan war the hero of Kandahar proudly hung round his charger's neck the Kabul medal with four clasps and the Kandahar star of bronze.

The best known of Lord Kitchener's war horses was a handsome chestnut which he named Omdurman. The animal carried Kitchener during that battle, and ultimately went with his master to South Africa during the Boer war.

HE HAS PLAYED MANY PARTS

Before Recognition Came John Masefield Was a Sailor, American Farmer and Clerk.

John Masefield, whose poem, "The Everlasting Mercy," won him the Edmond de Polignac prize of the Royal Society of Literature, was born a little more than thirty years ago near Ledbury, in the west of England. Mr. Masefield has had a varied career. After leaving school he went to sea in the merchant marine (he has since written some fine, breezy verse on the ships and deep waters), spent a few years on an American farm, and subsequently became a clerk in a city office. Gradually his genius as a writer became recognized, and in the last few years his output has been enormous—dramatic plays, essays, novels and poems coming from his pen in rapid succession.

What a Wife Needs.

She needs a good temper, a cheerful disposition and a knowledge of how her husband should be treated. She needs a capability of looking on the bright side of life and refusing to be worried by small things. She needs a secure grasp of such subjects as are of interest to men, and should not be above studying even politics, in order to understand should her husband speak of them. She needs a sympathetic nature in order that, should sorrow fall upon them, she may be able to give comfort to her husband. She needs to understand something of sick nursing; a wife with no notion of what to do in cases of illness is but a useless thing. She needs considerable tact and patience—the one to enable her to know when to remain silent and vice versa, and the other to put up with him when his temper is ruffled.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Kept Queen Victoria's Car.

The journey of their majesties from Windsor to Worksop was notable for the fact that the old saloon with the arched dome that has figured in the composition of the royal trains for so many years was not included in the train. This historic vehicle, which was the favorite railway carriage of Queen Victoria, was dismantled at Swindon a short time ago. It was one of the oldest railway coaches running in England, for Queen Victoria had such a fancy for it that she disliked the idea of giving it up after it had become out of date, and some years before her death it was lengthened and modernized, although the original part was kept as intact as possible.—London Globe.

Few Good Cooks Found.

The position of instructor in cooking having become vacant in a school for girls in Paris, the directors agreed to engage the cook who could pass the best "practical examination." Twelve women applied, of whom six were examined on the first day in beefsteak, omelets and apple cakes. Four of the six, according to the report, were "failures." On the next day the remaining candidates prepared flounders, roast mutton and plum pudding. The jury found that only two of the second group were competent, and that of the 12 not one possessed all the necesary requirements.

New Use for Old Saw.

Angry Customer—Look at this suit I bought of you. I've only had it a month and it's coming all to pieces. You are a swindler, sir.

Proprietor—Easy, mine friendt, easy! You forgot von ting. You should nefer shudge a man by his cloding."

Quite a Good Plan.

"Mrs. Wombat is quite a resourceful woman."

"As to how?"

"She never can remember on which end to indorse a check, so she indorses 'em on both ends, and really the idea works very well."

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"Papa, what is success?"

"Success, son, is bull-headed luck, when it happens to some one else; but when it happens to yourself it is the result of hard work against overwhelming obstacles."

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WAS NOT AN ARTIST

YET EVERY GREAT ARTIST TAKES HIS LIFE AS MODEL.

THE GREATEST TEACHER

Rev. Cox Pointed to Christ as Pre-Eminent in Sermon to Graduating Class Sunday Night.

The First Christian church was filled to its utmost capacity Sunday night for the class sermon by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox to the mid-winter class of the high school. In auditorium, galleries, Bible school room and around the walls people were placed as closely as possible, and yet many were turned away, so great is the interest in our public school affairs.

The service was opened at 8 o'clock with the pipe organ prelude by Dr. J. D. Thomas, from the Wagner opera, followed by the great congregation singing "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord."

The members of the graduating class came in during the prelude, and were conducted to places reserved for them by Prof. W. W. Westbrook, principal of the high school. All wore caps and gowns, and they were so dignified and learned looking (they really looked wise enough to have been through all the universities) that their identity had to be studied out by their nearest friends. And it will have to be admitted that it was a mighty good looking class, too. They are Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Hazel Everhart, Miss Myrtle Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Mildred Jean Robinson, Miss Hermion Fisher, Miss Helen Marjorie Helply, Miss Vera Florence Tilson, Miss Blanche Grace Shipps, Mr. Robert Luther Brown, Mr. Theodore Garrison Robinson, Mr. Edward Wright Gray.

And we must not fail to mention the parents there. Six families represented in this section, which was ribboned off in all the style the graduating class section was "for them only," were there to see the first member of the family to graduate, and you could tell them on sight. Proud? They wouldn't have traded places with the president's family just then, and they had reason to feel happy and look happy, and it is certainly a splendid courtesy the school superintendent shows the parents on these occasions, and it is surprising the number of times some Maryville parents have had the honor of sitting in the parents' section at graduating times.

The invocation was given by Rev. Cox in the absence of Rev. J. D. Randolph, who is engaged in a meeting at Skidmore. The choir responded with "Close to the Cross." The congregation then joined in the hymn, "Love That Opens Heaven to Me."

Rev. S. D. Harkness read the Scripture lesson from the fifth chapter of Matthew, the prayer by Rev. Claude J. Miller.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Becker, gave a fine rendition of the anthem, "O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord," by Pearson.

The solo by Mrs. F .P. Robinson was indeed beautiful and appropriate. Her voice was unusually clear and sweet, and it may be that her own personal pride and happiness in the service had much to do with it, for her daughter, Mildred Jean Robinson, is a member of the class. The words of the song, "All Things Bright and Fair" by Thomas Moore, were set to an intermezzo arrangements of "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Rutland Manners, and are as follows:

Thou are, O God, the light and life
Of all this wondrous world we see;
It's glow by day, it's smile by night,
Are but reflections caught from Thee.
Where e're we turn thy glories shine,
And all things fair are thine.

When night, with wings of starry gloom
O'er shadows all the earth and skies
Like some dark and beauteaus bird
Whose plume is sparkling with unnumbered eyes—
That sacred gloom those stars divine,
So radiant, Lord, are thine.

Where e're we turn thy glories shine,
And all things fair are thine.

The texa for Rev. Cox's very eloquent sermon to the graduates were the words of Jesus: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." The speaker said in part:

You have come far enough in your educational experience to appreciate the value of a teacher. The child with his constant why is but a prophecy of the questioning that all humanity engages in from youth to old age. It is most important then that we have a teacher to lead and direct our lives rightly. Pisa's leaning tower is one of the wonders of the world, but men do not attempt to copy it in building, neither do we in the building of life. We want lives that are built by the plumb line of truth.

There are three characteristics of a great teacher, what he teaches, how he lives, and his influence or power. One may teach the truth and live in such a manner as to mar the very lives he tries to help. One may teach the truth, live properly, and still be of little power or influence in the world. The Man of Galilee is the only one who meets all of these requirements. At His birth the wise men from the east came and worshipped at his cradle, prophetic of the attitude of devout learning of all men since that day. Nicodemus, the teacher in Israel, came to Jesus and testified that he must be a teacher come from God. The Greeks came from the home of culture and learning, saying to Philip, "Sir, we would see Jesus." At a crisis in the life of the life of Christ when many turned from following Him, Peter says, "To whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life." A body of English scholars were once asked what they would do if Homer or Shakespeare came into the room. Charles Lamb answered, "We would stand to our feet." It was then asked what they would do if Jesus came. Lamb answered: "That would be different. We would all kneel." What does Jesus himself say? He says to Thomas, who asks for the way, "I am the way, the truth and the life." These witnesses then and Jesus himself testify to the fact that He is the greatest teacher. Does he satisfy the ideal we set for a greatest teacher? He sets the measure for Himself when he gave these words to Thomas. He said He was the Truth.

Pilot asked Jesus what the truth was and did not wait for an answer, but we have come to see that Jesus knew the answer. What truth did He teach that entitles Him to such preeminence as a teacher? He taught us about God. We ask science what God is, and after telling us about law, matter, motion and force the answer is that God is force or motion. The historian tells us of a purpose that through the ages runs, the philosopher tells us that God is either the unknown, or a great personality. After all these answers our hearts are not satisfied and the world is still in darkness. Ask Jesus what God is and he answers, "When ye pray, say Our Father." A new day is ushered in for humanity, God is the Father.

We ask who man is, and the evolutionist says man is an animal, eating, sleeping, dying, like the rest of the animal kingdom. The commercial man answers that man is a money producing animal; he can be rated according to his ability to fit into the processes of fortune building. We ask Christ what man is, and He answers by His whole life that he is a child of a King, God's offspring. The only answer that satisfies.

We ask what is our destiny. Jesus says for the first time that our dreams and hopes are true, for if it were not I would have told you. In my Father's house are many mansions.

Jesus also says He is the way, thus answering our second requirement of living as speaking the truth. Here is where the tragedy of all other human teachers meets us. Wise men from Solomon to Goethe have failed to live the truth they taught. Jesus is the only man who could face his enemies and say, which of you convinceth me of sin? His words are the truest picture of His life. He said, "Blessed are the meek," and it was written of Him even before His birth that "He was led as a lamb to the slaughter." He said, "Blessed are the pure in heart," and exemplified this by His life. He praised the merciful, and when he walked about the earth no one ever cried to Him for mercy whose cry did not receive a marvelous answer. He blessed the peacemakers, and in the end allowed the nails to be driven through His hands to bring peace between man and God.

What shall we say of the third requirement, power, influence, personality. In the realm of activity this test is wonderfully met. He was the life. He was no artist, yet every great artist has taken his model from His life, and attained the highest fame and inspiration portraying His life. He was no inventor, yet He has taken into His Kingdom the greatest inventions and used them for the lifting of the burdens of humanity. He was no scholar in the sense of being a school man, yet where His gospel is not preached there is no great learning. The only sen-

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WANTS A DIVORCE

PHRANA COOPER SAYS FRANK THREATENED TO KILL HER.

SOLD AT A BIG LOSS

Geo. Clardy Says Wabash Held His Cattle 20 Hours Without Food or Water—Other Suits Filed.

J. W. Hall is suing Mart Carmichael on four counts. The first count is for $47.85, the second count for $35, the third count for $268.50, and the fourth count for $40. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

A divorce suit was also filed Saturday afternoon by Cook, Cummins & Dawson for Phrana Cooper against Frank Cooper. The petition states that they were married in September, 1911, in Kansas, and lived together until July, 1912. Indignities and threats of killing her are the grounds she is seeking the divorce on, according to the petition. One child was born, a girl less than one year old, and a divorce is asked and the care and custody of the child.

P. L. Growney, as his own attorney, filed a suit Saturday against Jeremiah Vaughn for $300 for attorney's fee, which he alleges to be due him for legal services and advice.

Cook, Cummins & Dawson filed a suit for George T. Clardy vs. Wabash R. R. for $300 damages. The petition alleges that Clardy delivered to the Wabash at Darlington, Mo., for shipment to Elmo fifty-three head of fat cattle; that five hours was a reasonable time for the company to make the shipment in, but that they were kept for more than twenty hours without feed and water; that upon learning of their condition he instructed the company to ship them to St. Joseph and deliver them to the stock yards there for sale, which the company did; that cattle were worth and should have brought $3,075, but because of the condition caused by the neglect and carelessness of the railroad company they were sold for $2,768, causing him to lose the difference thereby.

P. L. Growney and C. A. McCaffrey as attorneys for L. T. Growney brought suit against the Wabash railroad for $70 damages, alleging that the defendant company, by its agents and employes, negligently and carelessly caused to be set on fire ten acres of meadow and a rick of hay of the value asked for damages.

A note made in 1909 for $65.00 was made the basis of a suit filed Monday by Cook, Cummins & Dawson for C. C. Fannan vs. J. H. Fadden and J. M. Coffee for $65.06, the amount remaining unpaid after deducting sundry payments which are credited on the note.

Mrs. Frank Bellows' Funeral.

The funeral services for Mrs. Franklin Bellows, who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, were held at her late home, 420 South Fillmore street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and largely attended by old friends of the family.

The services were in charge of the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church, who spoke from the 15th verse of the 119th Psalm: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

The singing was by the State Normal quartet, Mr. P. O. Landon, Mr. Lona Perrin, Mr. Harry Mutz and Mr. Orlo Quinn. The numbers given were "Softly Now the Light of Day," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Rock of Ages."

Relatives from a distance attending the services were a daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Artie Shack of Seattle, Wash.; the oldest surviving brother of Mrs. Bellows, Mr. Jacob Dilling of St. Joseph, Ill., and her only sisters, Mrs. Maria Kuns of McPherson, Kan., and Mrs. Ella Shobe of Urbana, Ill., and Dr. F. C. Honnold of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. George P. Bellows.

The sentiment shown in floral tributes and the expressions in words by the life-long friends of Mrs. Bellows was a tribute to her splendid character, beautiful Christian life and her supreme attribute, motherhood.

Interment took place in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. C. Corwin, S. H. Kemp, S. G. Gillam, W. R. Smiley, G. B. Baker and J. F. Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Petree went to Rosendale Saturday evening to spend Sunday at the farm.

Mrs. Frank McClain went to Parnell Saturday to visit her son, Ben McClain, and family.

SHOT A TEACHER

ACCIDENT WILL COST MISS ELIZA HISE A FOOT.

ATTENDED THE NORMAL

Teacher of Carden School, Near Quitman, Injured by Gunshot From Hands of Will Ross.

The accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Will Ross, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, living near Quitman, Saturday afternoon, will result in the loss of a foot to Miss Eliza Hise, teacher of the Carden school in the same neighborhood.

Miss Hise made her home with the Ross family, while engaged in teaching. Saturday afternoon young Ross was playing with a double-barrelled shotgun in the house. As Miss Hise was in the act of putting a stick of wood in the stove, both barrels of the gun exploded, the contents of one barrel striking her in the ankle, literally tearing away the bones and leaving the foot hanging by the flesh.

Dr. Lee of Skidmore was called and dressed her wounds so that she could be taken to a hospital in St. Joseph, which was done Sunday. Dr. Lee gave it as his opinion that the foot had better be amputated, for she would be a worse cripple with the foot on than off.

Miss Hise was a State Normal student last year, making her home with Mrs. W. P. Howland, Third and Walnut streets. She taught the Bilby school, near Quitman, before taking the work at the Carden school. Miss Hise is well liked as a teacher. Her parents are dead and she is dependent upon her own efforts.

REV. HARREL TO PLATTE COUNTY

Baptist Minister Acceppts Place With Camden Point Church in That County.

Rev. Lee Harrel, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place, is to return to Platte county, having accepted the pastorate of the church at Camden Point. The Dictagraph at that place has the following to say in regard to Rev. Harrel and his selection by the church there:

At the business meeting at the Baptist church Saturday, Rev. Lee Harrel of Maryville was chosen pastor of the church here for one year, he being first choice of all present but seven. After services Rev. Harrel was notified of his election by telephone, and accepted the church's call. In early December he resigned the pastorate at Maryville, the same to become effective March 1, so he will probably take charge of the work here on that date.

As a preacher Rev. Harrel takes front rank with the foremost Baptist preachers of the state, and is probably the best known of any in this county. For many years he was pastor of the church at Platte City, from whence he went to Neosho, then to the church at Higginsville.

His magnetic personality, which through years of service in the county has given him a host of friends and admirers in the community; his ability and eloquence as a preacher; and his tactful administration of church affairs should work much toward the Baptist church at Camden Point.

CONTEST IN APRIL.

Patriotic Oratorical Postponed—Annual Contest Will Be Staged April 15.

The annual Washington and Lincoln oratorical contest, which is staged by representatives of the local high school and Northwest Normal on or near the night of February 22 of each year, has been postponed this year until April 15, to suit the conveniences of the high school people, who will be unable to give the contest the proper amount of attention at the usual time in February.

The cups, which are presented to the school whose representative is winner in the contest, were presented by the local chapters of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. At the last contest each school won a cup.

Mrs. W. H. Whitney went to Kansas City Monday morning for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller of Stanton, N. D., who are visiting in the city, went to Barnard Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Reidlinger of near Barnard were in Maryville Saturday.

PLATTS TOOK THE GAME.

In a Lightning Fast Game the Normals Lost to the St. Joseph Players by Two Points.

(By V. I. Moore.)

In a lightning fast game of basket ball the Platt's team of St. Joseph nosed out the Normal five Saturday night on the local court by a close margin of two points. The game fulfilled all the expectations of the two hundred and fifty fans who journeyed out to the gymnasium, and as a swift, sparkling, exciting exposition of the indoor game, it was the best ever played in Maryville.

The local five was not outclassed in any particular save weight and experience. The team work of the green squad seemed to daze the visitors at first, and the locals got off to an early lead. This was soon overcome by the Platts, and the first half ended with the score in their favor, 26 to 18.

In the second half the Normals whanged in with a dash that would not be denied, and doggedly overhauled their opponents point by point until the score stood 34 all. From that point on things happened swiftly, and when the timer's whistle sounded the final score gave Platts 38 and the Normal 36.

The large score was not due to poor guarding, but to the speed and accuracy of the centers and forwards. Big "Irish" Dolan caged four goals against McClintoch's opposition, and was lucky to get that many. This man is a giant in size and a veteran basket ball player, but he has nothing on either McClintoch or Perrin, against whom he was later pitted.

Seymour also handled Smith, the former K. C. A. C. star, to a queen's taste, spoiling many shots for him. Perrin's work at center was, as usual, steady and at times brilliant. He completely outclassed Williams and held his own easily with Dolan.

Against the best guards they have yet met, Vandersloot and Daise both showed brilliantly, each securing five goals.

The stellar work of the Platts was done by Smith and Dolan. The guards, Gregg and Cresap, are both splendid defense men and repeatedly spoiled the Normals' long passing. Fleming, who went in for Williams played a fast, rough game and scored one field goal. The summary follows. Line-up.

Platts—Dolan, Smith and Fleming, forwards; Williams and Dolan, center; Cresap and Gregg, guards.

Normal—Vandersloot and Daise, forwards; Perrin, center; Seymour and McClintoch, guards.

Field goals, Smith 6, Dolan 5, Vandersloot 5, Daise 5, Perrin 3, Williams 2, Seymour, Gregg, Fleming.

Free throws, Perrin, 5 out of 10; Vandersloot, 3 out of 5; Dolan, 7 out of 10. One point was awarded the Platts.

Referee, first half, Park, St. Joseph; second half, Hoffman.

Umpire, first half, Hoffman; second half, Park.

Time keeper, Lewis, Maryville.

CHARLES C. GREMS DEAD.

Pneumonia Fatal to Maryville Man at Dow City, Ia.—Funeral Services Tuesday.

Charles C. Grems of Maryville died at Dow City, Ia., Sunday morning of pneumonia. The body of the dead man was brought to Maryville by his father, J. G. Grems, and taken to the undertaking rooms of Price & McNeal.

Charles Curtis Grems was born in this city June 8th, 1882, and educated in our public schools. During his father's term as postmaster he served as money order clerk.

He was on his way home when taken sick, and left the train at Dow City, January 6th to seek the aid of a physician. He stopped at a hotel and a doctor was called, who gave him faithful medical attention until his death, two nurses also being employed to attend him. In response to a telegram stating his condition was serious, his father started at once for Dow City, arriving there at 1 p. m. Saturday. Charles died at 1:45 a. m. Sunday.

The funeral services will be held at the family home Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the M. E. church. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery. On account of the present cold wave the remains will be placed in the vault and later buried by the members of the Woodmen of the World, of which order he had been a member since June 12, 1903.

Mr. Grems is survived by his father, a brother, Louis M. Grems, and two sisters, Miss Adella Grems and Miss Louella Grems, all of this city.

Mrs. August Stapler and little daughter went to Conception Saturday to visit over Sunday with her father, Fred Kroetch and family.

GIVE MANY PRIZES

BIG TIME EXPECTED AT FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT PICKERING.

STATE BOARD WILL HELP

Speakers From Agricultural Department Include J. Kelly Wright, B. P. Smoot and Miss Nesbit.

An interesting time will be the farmers' institute at Pickering on Friday, January 31, which was secured through the efforts of the Mothers' club of that place.

Mrs. Stant Garten, secretary of the club, was notified a few days since by Secretary T. C. Wilson of the state board of agriculture that he would hold the institute there on that date, and would bring several of the department speakers with him.

The business men of Pickering are strong for the institute and are offering some prizes to the boys and girls of the township to encourage their interest in all the things that a farmers' institute stands for.

The speakers from the agricultural department Will be J. Kelly Wright, who will speak on dairying and live stock and the part the school should play in agriculture; B. P. Smoot will talk on grains and soils, and Miss Nellie Nesbit will speak on domestic science and home sanitation.

The following prizes are offered by business men and business firms of Pickering.

Wolfers Mercantile Co.—For best loaf of bread from Hopkins mill flour, first prize $3, second prize $2.

C. G. McMillen—Best white loaf cake, first prize 75 cents, second prize 50 cents, third prize 25 cents. This offer open to any school girl of Union township.

Dr. E. L. Crowson—Best brown cake (prize winning cakes to be retained), first prize $1, second prize 50 cents. Open to any school girl of Union township over 10 years of age.

Wray & Miller—Best ten ears of corn, any variety, first prize $3, second prize $2. Open to any school boy of Union township.

Pickering Lumber Co.—Best and most complete plan of best managed 5-room house, exclusive of halls and porches, to show entire floor plan, all openings and complete interior arrangements (plans to be retained). First prize $2, second prize $1, third prize 50 cents. Open to any person in Union township over 15 years of age.

For the best dressed doll, first prize beautiful doll, by Mrs. Lester Hood, open to any girl in Union township under 10 years of age.

Bank of Pickering—For five best reasons why it is better to pay accounts and debts with checks rather than with cash. Reasons must be sealed. First prize $1.25, second prize 75 cents. Open to any person living within five miles of Pickering.

Mrs. Berney Harris and daughter returned Sunday morning from a several weeks' visit in St. Louis with relatives.

Mrs. Flora Rogers went to St. Joseph Saturday to visit Mrs. Jesse Adams.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; cold wave tonight; rising temperature Tuesday.

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MERCURY TO DROP.

Cold Wave is Chicago Prediction With a Fall of 20 Degrees or More by Morning.

A telegram to Weather Observer J. R. Brink from the weather bureau at Chicago received Monday morning states that a cold wave was on the way and that the mercury would fall 20 or more degrees within twenty-four hours. The official reading of the thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning was 7 degrees above zero.

Miss Anna Freytag, the postmistress at Graham, who is ill of pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Gay Leeper spent Sunday in Pickering with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Moon.

New line of veilings just received at Staples' millinery. Automobile veils and shadow veiling. 20-22

Miss Golda Airy visited in Barnard Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broadbent.

Grotesque Names for Children.

Certain philanthropic Londoners have proposed a Guild of Godparents to save innocent children from the burden of grotesque names. Hundreds of examples of this poor form of parental wit occur in the birth registers for the past few years. Noah's Ark Smith, Sardine Box, Jolly Death, Judas Iscariot Brown, One-Too-Many Johnson, Not-Wanted Smith, Bovril Simpson, Merry Christmas Figgett, Odious Heaton and Anno Domini Davis are the names of children probably living who will have to bear them through life.

Portuguese Jury Drew Lots.

A new method of administering justice was applied recently at Villa Franca de Xira in Portugal.

A prisoner was charged with counterfeiting, and as the jury were evenly divided and could not agree they determined to draw lots. Two pieces of paper were procured, one was inscribed "guilty" and the other "innocent." They were then folded up, shuffled, and one was then chosen by a juryman.

It happened to be the one inscribed "guilty," whereupon the prisoner was sentenced to the maximum penalty.

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WAS NOT AN ARTIST

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tence He ever wrote was upon the sand, where the busy feet of men soon obliterated any trace of the words, yet volume upon volume has been written about him and the highest truth in the greatest writings emanates from His life. He was no general, yet the largest army of the world today is at His command. No musician, yet one who is a stranger to His name is a stranger to the best music of the ages.

He is the life of the individual. Paul spoke for a multitude of witnesses to His power when he said, "It is not I but Christ that liveth." "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature."

He is our greatest teacher. He taught the highest truth; He lived the truest life, and is still able to say I am the Life.

What Happened 43 Years Ago

Interesting Items Taken From The Democrat Files.

Within the past few days quite extensive beds of coal have been discovered in this county. A vein two feet thick has been discovered on Honey creek, about twelve miles east of Maryville, and another three feet thick somewhere on the prairie west of White Cloud and about ten miles south of Maryville. Yesterday a party commenced boring for coal here and says within sixty days he will deliver coal dug from the bowels of the earth, within the corporate limits of Maryville. This, we think, is too good to be true, although the party who is digging is an old miner and goes to work at his own expense. That we may have plenty of coal we have no doubt, and of a superior quality to that which is brought here from Macon City, for we have tried both.

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Mr. George Henback has completed his new mill and has it in tiptop running order. It contains two rooms of stone, with room for another. The entire cost of the mill has been somewhere in the neighborhood of $13,000.

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Cana Baker will be found at Jerauld's new building with a fine line of groceries.

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Elder J. G. Encite of Cameron, Mo., and other preachers, will commence a series of meetings at the Christian church on the evening of the 30th inst., and continue over Lord's day.

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If there is any place in the United States that has more right to complain of its mail facilities than Nodaway county we should like to know where it is. The necessity for more mail routes has long been felt, and petition after petition has been presented to the proper authorities without avail. But now that we are beginning to be a place of some importance, like the big boy at the head of his class, we must demand our full share of mail routes.

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We want another regular term of circuit court for Nodaway county. Everybody wants it. Lawyers, litigants and the court itself, and everybody else, but law breakers, who apprehend that if our court terms came oftener they would be cut off with a shorter time in which to go unwhipped of justice. There are a few who think three terms of circuit court a year would be "a good thing," but, as they say, "too much expense to the county." Now, then, three regular terms will not begin to be as expensive to the county as two regulars and one special adjourned term. The two regular terms are in April and October of each year.

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A. P. Morehouse, afterward governor of Missouri, and A. C. Buell were the proprietors and editors of the Democrat.

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Mrs. E. L. Crowson of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Saturday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Had One Hundred Guests.

The supper given by the W. O. W. of Arkoe Friday night, after their regular degree work, was attended by one hundred guests, and it was a fine social event.

Tourists, Take Notice.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. G. Gillam, instead of with Mrs. George P. Bellows, as given in the year book.

M. I. Circle Tuesday.

Mrs. Omar Catterson will entertain the M. I. Circle Tuesday afternoon. The program will be the one given in the year book for January 7, at which time the Christmas party was given, owing to postponement from the regular time.

For Daughter-in-Law.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes gave an informal kensington and luncheon Saturday afternoon, complimentary to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dan Holmes, who soon leaves for Kansas City to make her home. The guests included the neighbors of the honor guest.

Met With the Farrars.

The Dew Drop Inn club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar Thursday evening. The evening was spent socially and in games and music. An oyster supper was served by the hostess and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orme and children, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Baker, Miss Leatha Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar and daughter. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker.

Reception for Mrs. Lawrence.

The C. W. B. M. and Young Ladies' church will give a reception Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Mission Circle of the First Christian O. W. Lawrence of Kansas City, state secretary for the C. W. B. M. Mrs. Lawrence is the widow of the late Rev. O. W. Lawrence, who died in Oregon a year ago. He was pastor of the church here for four years, and the people of our city will unite in welcoming Mrs. Lawrence to our city and encouraging her in her work. She will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church next Sunday morning.

Observed Wedding Anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle entertained at dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lon V. Lyle, Chester Lyle, John Q. Smith of Bower, Ill.; Mrs. Leslie Giffin of Cadiz, O.; Lon Lyle, Jr., Marvin Lyle, Frances Giffin, Leland Giffin and the immediate family of the host and hostess. The occasion was the observance of the first marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle and the thirtieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle, both ceremonies having been performed on January 18.

Home Talent Play Successful.

"The Face at the Window" was the title of a play given at the Grand opera house in Burlington Junction Friday night by the young people of the Christian church of that place. The opera house was filled with an enthusiastic audience, and the young people realized a nice sum for their effort. All performed their parts in a most creditable manner and everybody was pleased and praised them for their work. The players were Miss Hazel Rhoades, Miss Mabel Ross, Miss Iuka Shiel, Miss Mary Goforth, Messrs. Jesse Thacker, Clarence Miller, Clyde Shadduck and Mark Hiles.

One Hundred Dollars for the Kitchen.

At the meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church at the home of Mrs. F. P. Robinson Saturday afternoon, the Circle voted $100 toward equipping the new kitchen that has just been built to the church building for the use of the Ladies' Aid society. The afternoon study, "Women of the Orient," was conducted by Mrs. Claude J. Miller. Papers were read on "The Women of China, by Miss Nellie Douglas; "The Women of India," by Miss Marie Brink, and "The Women of Africa," by Miss Lois Halley. Mrs. Robinson sang a solo. During the business session two new members were voted in, Mrs. Howard Strong and Mrs. Frank Ewing.

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HONOR FOR W. M. C. A. WORK

Has Given Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars for Betterment of Toilers in United States—Elaborate Musical Program Planned.

New York, Jan. 20.—Soldiers, sailors and railroad men are preparing to make a national affair of the celebration of Miss Helen Miller Gould's marriage to Finley J. Shepard, which has been set for Wednesday at Lyndhurst, Miss Gould's Tarrytown home. Miss Gould has always been an exceedingly liberal Lady Bountiful to the sailor and soldier boys as well as the youngsters and eldsters in the railroad harness, as the dozens of naval, military and railroad Y. M. C. A. buildings she has built throughout the country testify.

Every railroad man in the country has been asked to contribute 10 cents toward a present for Miss Gould, while the soldiers and sailors will go the railroad boys one better by individual contributions of 20 cents. Just what form the three gifts will take is to be kept a profound secret.

Although Miss Gould's wedding will be as simple as possible, there will be an elaborate musical program by Nathan Franko's orchestra of forty pieces.

LACKS TWO VOTES

Rev. H. Percy Silver Loses Appointment as Bishop Coadjutor.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—That Rev. H. Percy Silver lacked the votes of two bishops to confirm his appointment as bishop coadjutor of Kansas, was announced by Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of America. The diocese of Kansas now may call Rev. Mr. Silver's election null and proceed to a new choice. Of the ninety-eight bishops canonically entitled to vote, forty-eight sent consents and thirty-two non-consents. Fifty consents were necessary to confirm the selection. The bishop, it is said, objected to Dr. Silver because he had been divorced from his wife.

Dr. Silver formerly was a chaplain of the regular army. For a year he was connected with the church at Omaha. He is secretary of the Seventh missionary district, with headquarters at Topeka. The Kansas diocese elected him bishop coadjutor of the Kansas see of Topeka, and the election was confirmed by the standing committee but when the necessary consent of the bishops was asked the story that he had been legally separated from a wife in Nebraska some years ago, provoked opposition.

The three months allowed for the gathering of votes expired last week.

GIRL DRESSED AS MAN SLAIN

Father Seriously Wounded by Same Shot Which Killed Daughter.

Nevada, Mo., Jan. 20.—Rose Duff twenty years old, sought to run away from home attired as a man. Instead of making her escape she was shot and killed by a farmer in whose corn crib she had taken refuge.

Her father, Jake Duff, who was trying to induce her to return, was seriously wounded by the same shot which killed his daughter.

Claude Beetle, who fired the shot after ordering Duff and the young woman off the premises, said he did not know he was shooting at a woman. Duff told the coroner that his daughter was mentally deranged.

Many States Lax About Electoral Vote

Washington, Jan. 20.—In order to comply with the law it will be necessary for all the states to get their electoral returns to Washington by the beginning of next week. The requirement is that all the returns shall be in the hands of the president of the senate by Jan. 27, and a warning was sent out from the office of the president of the senate that if the reports were not received by that date the states failing would be in danger of losing their votes. Only fifteen states have reported by messenger and thirty-five by mail.

Counterfeiters Arrested in Frisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—A disbarred attorney, a pickpocket, a dive keeper, a messenger boy and two women of the town, victims of the opium habit, made up part of the counterfeiting gang in the hands of the police, as the result of evidence seized in a raid. Fred Johnson is alleged to be the leader. A complete outfit for raising $1 to $10 bills was found in his rooms. Spurious $10 bills have been frequently reported of late to the police.

War on Butter Prices.

New York, Jan. 20.—War on high prices of butter was declared by the Housewives' league. "It has been determined" says the executive committee in its appeal, "that the high price of butter is unwarranted, and we, therefore, are sending notice to our members throughout the country to decrease consumption in butter as rapidly as possible, using as substitutes jellies, fruit, apple butter, jams, etc."

Cold Wave Coming

Now is an opportune time to restock your fuel supply. Following are some prices for one week only:

Coal

Franklin County, Illinois, Lump or Nut	$5.00 to $5.25
New Baden, Illinois, Lump	$4.50 to $4.75
Mt. Olive, Illinois, Lump	$4.25 to $4.50
Centerville, Iowa, Lump	$4.00 to $4.25

Wood

Good Hard Mixed, per cord	$5.50
Good Hard Mixed, sawed	$6.50

Feed

Oil Meal	$1.75 per cwt; $34.00 per ton or half ton
Shorts, good white	$1.20 per cwt; $23.00 per ton or half ton
Bran, good coarse	$1.10 per cwt; $21.00 per ton or half ton
Chopped Corn	$1.00 per cwt; $19.00 per ton or half ton
Chopped Corn and Oats	$1.10 per cwt; $21.00 per ton or half ton
International Sugar Feed	$1.50 per cwt; $29.00 per ton or half ton
Corn, ear or shelled, per bushel	45c to 50c
Oats, good white, per bushel	37½c to 40c
Hay, per bale, 60c; 500 lb lots or more, per cwt	60c
Oat Straw, per bale, 30c; 500 lb lots or more, per cwt	30c

In the market for good Timothy Hay, paying highest market price. Ship from any shipping point. Yours,

WM. EVERHART

AUTO SCHOOL

Mason & Wildeman's Automobile School offers you more for your money than any other school. Full course only $35.00. We use no books. Write to W. H. Whitney, Maryville, Mo.

New Transfer Line!

There is rumor of a new transfer line for Maryville that will include moving vans and a regular dryage service of the most improved facilities for the conduct of a transfer line that will be equal to any city line.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Maryville People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in Maryville.

Mrs. C. Howard, 702 East Third street, Maryville, Mo., says: "One of the family suffered from sharp pains through the small of the back, felt tired all the time, had dizzy spells and couldn't rest well at night. After Doan's Kidney Pills were used the pains went away and there was a great improvement in health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Married by Judge Conn.

C. Arthur Leeper of Westboro and Sylvia Gertrude Russell of Blanchard were married Saturday afternoon by Probate Judge Conn.

RALEIGH, N. C., CHILD

Made Strong and Well by Vinol.

When we tell you that Vinol is the best remedy in our whole stock for making weak, puny ailing children strong, robust and rosy we are only telling you what has been proven by hundreds of mothers.

Mrs. W. O. Strother Raleigh, N. C., says: "My little girl, Hazel, has been taking Vinol to build her up after a severe spell of sickness. It has done so much good by restoring her appetite and building up her strength that I think Vinol is the finest tonic ever prepared, and I am telling everyone about it."

What Vinol did for this little girl it will do for every weak and ailing child, because sickly children need the strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains—that is why Vinol builds them up quickly and gives them a fine healthy color. It is pleasant to take and we guarantee that the results will satisfy you—money back if they do not. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

Let me show you how the investment of $35.00 will make you $1,000.00 immediately. G. R. Keef, Gen. Agent.

FARM FOR SALE

The J. M. Rice 120-acre farm, 4½ miles south of Maryville, on the Savannah road, 1½ miles to church, ¼ mile to school, 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings, fenced and cross fenced, one of the best farms in the county. Not a rod of waste land on the place. For price and particulars inquire of the administrators.

Robert L. Rice, Pickering. Charles H. Rice, On the place.

Fern Theatre
Friday, Jan. 24

"As You Like It"
Shakespearean Special Feature

In three parts, featuring Rose Coghlan, the famous actress, and Maurice Costello.

Matinee—4:15 p. m.
Night—7, 8, 9 p. m.

Admission 10c.

St. Paul, Minn., $9.43; Des Moines, Ia., $3.00; St. Joseph, Mo., $1.14, via Wabash and C. G. W. R. R.

Also intermediate points are now conveniently reached by Wabash trains making good connection at Conception, Mo. Wabash train No. 12 leaves Maryville at 10:52 a. m., connecting with C. G. W. trains arriving at St. Paul, Minn., at 7:30 a. m., Des Moines, Ia., 5:15 p. m.; St. Joseph, Mo., 12:49 a. m. When visiting these points kindly consider this. E. L. FERRITOR, Wabash Agent.

Special

We have a few of those fine large silk finish

Head Scarfs

Left in various colors, while they last, your choice

39c

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

Fresh Cut Flowers

Our large perfect Carnations, red, white, deep pink and light pink; 75c per doz. Sweet Peas, 25c per dox. Also plenty roses, lilies, narcissus, violets, etc. We guarantee safe delivery.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 124.

STOMACH GONE BAD
SOUR, GASSY, UPSET?

When "Pape's Diapepsin" Gets in Stomach All Indigestion Goes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain remedy in the whole world, and beside it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know now if is needless to have a bad stomach.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug s tore and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. It should be kept handy, should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night it is there to give the quickest, surest relief known.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Guy Dean of Ellendale, N. D., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Cabbage, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Klouncheck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blagg of Barnard were in Maryville Saturday.

Young man, you will not amount to more than a fly speck on the canopy of heaven in the business world without a life insurance policy. See G. R. Keef, Gen. Agt. Equitable Life of Iowa.

TOWNSEND'S
Price List for
Tuesday
Fairly Bristles With Good Trades---Read It All.

1,000 pkgs new Seeded Raisins, each 5c
25 cases 10c pkgs Corn Flakes, each 5c
Car load Sugar Corn, your choice of any standard brand, per can.....5c
100 cases choice Red Kidney Beans, per can 6c
200 cases Stringless Beans, can.....6c
Quart cans solid filled Golden Pumpkin for 6c
Quart cans solid filled new Hominy 6c

* Finest quality Table Butter, per pound 25c
* Finest Creamery Butter, lb.....35c
* Marigold Butterins, 2 lbs.....45c

Grandpa's Wonder Tar Soap, 10c cakes for 7c
5c cakes for.....4c
Evaporated Raspberries, per lb, 30c; 2 lbs for 55c
25c quart jars Chow Chow for.....15c
15c pkgs Vegetable Gelatine for...10c
Quart can Pork and Beans with tomato sauce 10c
2-lb can Pork and Beans with tomato sauce 6c
Best American Sardines, 2 cans for a nickel.
Brand new Navy Beans, any quantity per lb 5c
All 10c pkgs Crackers or Wafers 2 for 15c
All 5c pkgs Crackers or Wafers, 3 for 10c
Largest size can Van Camp's Pet or Carnation Milk 8c
Best Double Tipped Matches, 5c boxes 2 for 5c
5c barrels Carpet Tacks, 2 for.....5c
10c box Ideal Toothpicks, 2 for.....5c
5c box Ball Blue, 2 for.....5c
5c bottle Ink, 2 for.....5c
10c box Hoyt's Spring Clothes Pins 5c
Gallon cans Apples 20c
Gallon cans Peaches.....30c
2 cans solid pack Tomatoes for....15c
Quart cans solid pack Tomatoes, each 9c
Extra choice Turnips, bushel.....45c
Choice Cabbage, any amount, lb....1c
Our Sanitary Sweeping Compound, 200-lb barrels $2.70; 100-lb barrels, $1.50; 35-lb pails for.....70c
Best quality Shorts and Bran—Car load now on Burlington track. Price in quantities, shorts $1.13, bran $1.03

The Townsend Co.
The Only Large Exclusive Cash Store in Northwest Missouri.

SEEDCORN

I am filling orders for Boone County White and Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn now. I have the good corn and a long list of winnings for this fall and winter. Price $2.25 and $2.50 per bushel. Order now. Don't wait.
M. C. THOMPSON,
One mile north of the K. C. Depot.
Farmers phone 3-11.

ADMITS SETTING FIFTY FIRES

"Izzy, the Painter," Unfolds Further Details of Arson Trust.

MANY ASKED HIS SERVICES.

More Than Thousand People Sought to Have Him Start Blazes for Them Since He Entered the Business in New York City.

New York, Jan. 20.—Additions to the striking narratives of the extent to which arson profit is practiced in this city, furnished by "Izzy the Painter," convict firebug informer, were made by him to the district attorney whose office was preparing for the examinations in the "arson trust" investigation by the grand jury today, when more indictments may be expected.

"Izzy," who is more formally known as Isador Stein, continues to tell of fires that he made throughout the city, giving facts and circumstances with the greatest detail and accuracy, says a statement from Assistant District Attorney Weller.

Stein, who, according to the authorities, has confessed to setting more than fifty fires, told the district attorney that the vicinity of a fire engine house was preferred as the location for a fire, Mr. Weller's statement said, as when no alarm was turned in it took longer for information about the fire to get to the fire marshal's office, giving time for the odor of gasoline or benzine used by the firebug to disappear.

"Stein says that more than 1,000 people have asked him to make fires for them since he came to this city in 1907," the statement adds.

"Stein says that while standing on the street corner two or three people each day would ask him to make a fire for them. In one case a man told Stein that he wanted to have a fire, but that he could not have it until the following week, because he wanted to move out his new piano. Accordingly, the piano was moved out and Stein went ahead."

Revelations in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Revelations made in an all-day investigation of the "arson trust" by the state's attorney involved at least five persons in a fire fraud scheme which prompted several big fires in Chicago and other cities. A number of witnesses were examined and their testimony will be presented to the grand jury. Included in the list of suspected men is Benjamin Fink, now in custody under suspicion of being one of the leaders of a nation-wide gang of incendiaries.

CONDITION OF CIVIL SERVICE

Commission Submits Annual Report to President.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The twenty-ninth annual report of the civil service commission, submitted by the president to congress, shows 395,460 persons in the executive civil service on June 30, 1912. Of this number, 236,061 held positions subject to competitive examination under the civil service rules, an increase of 4,648 during the year.

Twenty-four positions were added to the classified service, apart from mere growth, during the year ended June 30, 1912, and ninety-four withdrawn from the competitive classified service. From July 1, 1912, to Oct. 16, 1912, 36,420 positions were added to the competitive classified service, of which 36,236 were fourth class postmasterships.

The commission states that during the last year the number of complaints received involving violations of the civil service act and rules relating to political activity and assessments has slightly increased, as is natural during a presidential campaign.

POLITICAL FIGHTS DELAYED

Congress Awaiting President Elect Wilson's Plans for Action.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President elect Wilson's refusal to allow himself to be committed to any definite plans for reorganization or to outline publicly through senators and congressmen the details of his legislative plans has had a marked influence on congressional activity in the last few weeks. Plans that promised to engross the session in political fights at both ends of the capitol are held in abeyance, while congressional interest centered about the more routine work of legislation, investigation and tariff bill hearings.

New York to Vote Upon Suffrage.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—After years of effort the advocates of woman suffrage believe a constitutional amendment, which, if approved by the people, will give the women of New York state the right to vote will be passed by the legislature this week. The measure has been made a special order of business of the assembly tonight and the senate promises to consider it tomorrow.

Bandit Loots Mail Car on Southern.

Anniston, Ala., Jan. 20.—A lone bandit rifled the mail car of the Southern railway passenger train No. 12 at Riverside, Ala., and escaped with what are said to be valuable registered packages. Only one mail clerk was in the car.

LYNDHURST.

Miss Helen M. Gould's Home at Tarrytown, N. Y., Where She Will Be Wed.

Photo by American Press Association.

This shows the main entrance and tower of Miss Gould's country palace looking at the mansion from the main drive. It is here the wedding guests will enter.

UTES HOLD POSITION AGAINST OFFICERS

Band of Tribesmen Fortify Themselves and Defy Posse.

Cortez, Colo., Jan. 20.—Determined not to deliver Big Rabbit, one of their tribesmen, to the county authorities, on a charge of assault, the fifty Ute Indians, who are entrenched in the mountains, eighteen miles from here, defied a sheriff's posse of 100 men. The Indians took up their position in the mountains after they had left the Ute reservation, in southwestern Colorado, and declared that they will fight the white men to death rather than give up Big Rabbit.

Indian Agent John Spear has been appealed to by the county authorities in the hope that he might be able to induce the Indians to return to the reservation and surrender Big Rabbit. Spear's advances, however, were rebuffed by the Indians and he has wired the interior department at Washington for instructions.

As soon as the Utes learned that Big Rabbit was wanted by the sheriff, who would place him under arrest to face the charge of having shot Joseph Vichel, a Mexican sheep herder, the Indian's friends departed with him into the mountains. All are armed with repeating rifles.

TURKISH FLEET DEFEATED

Ottoman Warships Driven Back Into Dardanelles.

Athens, Greece, Jan. 20.—Another sea fight between the Greek and the Turkish fleets occurred about thirty miles to the south of the entrance to the Dardanelles. The Greek war vessels attacked the Turkish squadron and forced the Ottoman warships to return to the Dardanelles straits in disorder. The Turkish flagship is said to have suffered considerably. The engagement lasted three hours. Only one Greek was wounded, while the Greek warships were not damaged.

Will Not Yield Adrianople.

Constantinople, Jan. 20.—The Turkish foreign minister, Noradunghian Effendi, submitted to the council of ministers a draft of the reply to the note of the powers. It is understood that it insists upon the retention of Adrianople.

Fighting to Be Resumed.

London, Jan. 20.—Turkey's decision as indicated by dispatches from Constantinople, refusing to cede Adrianople and the Aegean islands, it is believed here, will lead to the resumption of hostilities within a week.

CONDENSED NEWS

Stephen Van Cullon White, best known throughout the country as "Deacon" White, died in his home, Brooklyn.

The South Dakota house passed the senate equal suffrage resolution, 70 to 20, assuring its submission to the people next year.

Only one regiment of infantry, the Seventeenth from Fort McPherson, Ga., will participate in the inaugural parade, March 4.

The government finished the presentation of testimony in the trial of officials of the National Cash Register company in Cincinnati.

A rich gold strike on the Holyoke claim near Nome, Alaska, disclosed pay dirt thirty feet above bedrock. The dirt run 4 cents to the pan.

John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia., was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America over A. Bradley of Mount Olive, Ill., by 95,688½ votes.

Dr. J. R. Wilson of Wichita inquired at the postoffice if he could send a human skeleton by parcel post. He was told that he could, and the bones were mailed.

TAFT TALKS TO B'NAI B'RITH

President Lauds Hebrew Race for Love of Liberty.

SPEAKS OF DREAM OF PEACE.

Executive Discourses Briefly of His Hope of Creating Arbitral Court and How It Was Dashed by Senate. Effect of Tolerance.

New York, Jan. 20.—President Taft assisted in the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the Order of B'nai B'rith, addressing a large congregation, which had gathered for the exercises in the Temple Bethel, on Fifth avenue.

The president left for New Haven today to attend a Yale corporation meeting, returning here this evening to attend the theater. He will leave shortly after midnight for Washington.

President Taft began his address at the B'nai B'rith convention with a reference to the medal presented to him by the B'nai B'rith, as he thought undeservedly, adding, "but honors don't come very often."

Of the Jews Mr. Taft said the American people ought to profit by their example of the love of liberty and the guaranty of rights and equality and their intensity of spirit.

"I don't like to drop into politics," he continued. "I don't seem to have been a grand success. But the American people will have to be educated over again in lessons of liberty and will have to be taught again the real value of the rights we now have and the restraints under which we enjoy them.

Effect of Tolerance.

"Something has been said of the intolerance of other countries," Mr. Taft went on. "Tolerance does not exist in other countries as in our own, but we must know that tolerance in this country will have its beneficent effects all over the world. The attitude of the American people on that subject cannot but bring about a better condition. I don't need to preach patience to your race. I don't need to preach persistance to you. I don't believe in progress over night.

He explained that through treaties between this country and European nations and interlocking treaties to follow he had hoped a great arbitral court could be established.

"That was my dream," he said. "We negotiated the first two treaties with England and France and then I woke up. It's bound to come, however, because progress in this direction cannot be defeated. I hope on in spite of this nightmare that the senate gave me."

Mr. Taft concluded with an eulogy of the Jewish character and of Jewish philanthropies, which, he said, were the most nearly perfect, because the people of the race stand together that the race may live.

CHARGES DENIED BY FISHER

Replies to Plea Made By Uncle Sam Oil Company Against Him.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher replied to charges made against him in regard to the leasing of oil lands belonging to the Osage Indians.

He declared he had removed seven members of the Osage tribal council because they were trying to "exploit" the lands of the tribe for the benefit of the Uncle Sam Oil company, which is Mr. Fisher's accuser.

As to the charge that he had been aiding the Standard Oil company in securing oil land leases, Secretary Fisher said the reverse was the case. All pipe lines, he said, had been prohibited from bidding in the competition for these lands.

ROMANCE MAY CAUSE DEATH

Salt Lake Man Fatally Burned by Lamp Lighted for Dead Fiancee.

Salt Lake, Jan. 20.—John Miller lies dying in a local hospital as the result of the explosion of a lamp which he kept burning to guide a sweetheart to the home he had prepared for her.

The lamp was kept in a window as a beacon beckoning the way for the girl from Sweden, who, though drowned at sea on her way to meet Miller forty years ago, has never ceased to exist for him.

The lamp was surrounded by paper roses, and in attempting to extinguish the flames he was terribly burned.

Troops Take Possession of Pier.

Buffalo, Jan. 20.—Acting under orders of the war department, company B of the Twenty-ninth infantry, stationed at Fort Porter, took possession of the Lackawanna railroad pier at the mouth of the Buffalo river. The troops camped on the pier. The government claims the railroad occupied fifteen feet frontage on government land the railroad has refused to vacate.

Chewing Gum Kills a Man.

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 20.—Because he chewed gum in bed, James Crusolius, a coal miner, died. Crusolius was in the hospital because of an attack of rheumatism. Gum he was chewing lodged in his throat and strangled him. In coughing to dislodge the gum he burst a blood vessel in his head.

This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - $22,000.00

Mrs. Roy Hanna of Worth visited in Maryville over Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wray with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, a State Normal student. They went to Hopkins Saturday noon to visit over Sunday with their moher, Mrs. J. D. Sobbing.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c —Advertisement.

Mrs. A. B. Boylan of Conception was a business visitor in Maryville Saturday.

When in St. Joseph stop at Hotel Ryan (European), 313 South Sixth street. Steam heated. Rooms 50 cents to $1.00 per day.

SALE BILLS
A Specialty at the
Democrat-Forum
We're Fixed to Do Your Work

FOR SALE
Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.
ED MYERS, Administrator.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, and as I am going to leave the state, I will sell at my farm, 4 miles east and 1¼ miles southeast of Maryville and ¼ mile south of Mount Ayr church, on

Friday, January 24, 1913

The following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES—1 mare 9 years old, 1 yearling mare, 1 aged brood mare and 2 weanling colts.

6 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 extra good milch cows, 1 2-year-old heifer and 2 spring calves.

8 HEAD OF FALL SHOATS.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—2 tons cane hay, 80 shocks corn fodder, 2 straw stacks, 350 bushels corn, 175 bushels oats.

IMPLEMENTS—1 low-wheeled wagon, 2 buggies, 1 disc, 1 harrow, riding lister, drill combined; cultivator, mower, rake, binder, hay rack, plow, 4 or 5 loads of pole wood and some household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS—$10 and under cash. Over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of Mt. Ayr church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. L. Tebow

Joint Closing Out Sale

At the Mrs. J. L. Scott farm, 4 miles west and ½ mile south of Maryville, on

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1913

At 10 a. m. we will sell the following described property:

19 HEAD OF HORSES—1 sorrel mare 7 years old, 1 brown mare 7 years old, in foal; 1 span of bay horses 7 and 8 years old, 1 bay horse 7 years old, 1 coming 2-year-old trotting-bred colt. 2 mares, smooth mouth. 2 yearling colts

8 HEAD OF CATTLE—6 milch cows, good ones—two of them Jerseys 4 and 6 years old and 1 to be fresh before sale day. All to be fresh by Feb. 1st. 2 yearling steers.

3 HEAD OF HOGS—3 brood sows to farrow in March—are immune from cholera.

CORN, HAY, IMPLEMENTS, ETC—2,800 bushels corn in crib, 120 acre stalk field, 20 shocks corn and fodder, 6 tons of cane hay in stack, 40 bushels Swedish Select seed oats, 15 bushels extra good seed corn, 5 bushels timothy seed, 2 farm wagons (1 new) 2 sets work harness, 1 set single harness, 1 McCormick mower, 1 McCormick rake, 1 sweep rake, all new; 1 Jay hay stacker, 1 hay frame. Hay fork, pulleys and rope, 1 riding cultivator, 2 walking cultivators, 2 16-inch walking plow, 1 16-inch walking lister, 1 Superior grain drill, 1 Campbell drill, 1 3-section harrow, 1 Blackhawk corn planter, 1 Brown corn planter, 1 dehorning chute, wagon box good as new, 1 2-seated surrey, 2 single buggies. Household and kitchen furniture and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note at 8 per cent interest. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

L. Jones
T. T. Dickerson

HORSES LOVE THE SMITHY

Endearing Terms Used Led Massachusetts Animals to Run Away To Be Shod.

Scituate has a blacksmith who is so polite to animals that they go to him of their own accord. Julian Sneed is this village smith.

Scituate people accustomed to the "Whoa there," and "Git your tail outer the way" method of some other smiths, stood around and marveled when Mr. Smeed assumed his duties at the local smithy. Smeed may be heard almost any day after this fashion:

"Now, dear," in the softest of tones, "now, sweetheart, let's have your foot. Raise up now, please, dearies."

Whatever the passerby might think of this method, the horses undoubtedly approve of it.

Two horses, Lady Jane and Lady Mary, belonging to Henry T. Cole, the owner of the local livery, recently escaped from the stable. They walked to the blacksmith shop, entered, hurried up to the hitching ropes by the side of the work bench and held up their feet to be manicured, desiring to hear sweet nothings.

The story is true and goes to prove that endearing conversation can be combined with chiropody to good effect as well in a blacksmith shop as in any other place in the world.—Boston Journal.

MADE HIM STOP AND THINK

Leading Citizen Wanted to Be Remembered as Something More Than an "Old Grouch."

"I had a little lesson several weeks ago," remarked the man with the gray mustache, "and it called me in good shape."

"Go ahead," said the stout man.

"I was in the garage where I keep my car and happened to overhear a conversation among the boys. A certain man had been injured while traveling abroad—very badly injured, it was reported—and one of the boys was telling the others about it. 'The story in the paper says he can't get well,' the youngster went on. 'Did you know him, Pete?' And the boy addressed promptly replied, 'Sure, I know th' old grouch.' Say, that hit me pretty hard. Here was a leading citizen dying and all the boy could remember about him was that he was a grouch. Yes, sir, it made me sit up and think hard. And I got in my mind that when I passed out I'd like to be remembered for something different."

He paused.

"That's worth considering," said the other man.

"Good text," said the first man.

"Good sermon," said the other.

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CAME INTO HIS OWN

How the Wife of a Dreamy Inventor Remained True Through Great Adversity.

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR.

A lonely, homeless man paused in front of a new bank building and watched the crowds enter and depart with a token of dull interest in his weary eyes. Old men and women, young ladies and little children, all chattering and happy, passed by the desks and counters loaded with a small fortune in carnations and roses.

"Opening day"—"new bank"—"giving souvenirs," fell upon the ears of the friendless man. Without persuasion or motive, simply influenced by the general swaying movement of the throng, he found himself one of a long line. As his turn came to face a counter, he was handed out a beautiful rose in full bloom with a long stem.

"Married?" was all the floral distributor had asked. The man had nodded sadly. "Any children?" he was asked as he passed a second counter. The man gave a start as if waking up, and a pretty picture book was handed him. Carrying both in a half dazed way, he crossed the street, sat down on a doorstep, and, his eyes fixed on the two souvenirs, he seemed to lapse into a profound day dream.

If any person had asked this man as to his identity, he would have said, "I am The Coward." For two years in his own humble and distracted mind that opinion he had not only expressed, but in deep self abnegation he had verily believed it. Now he was bearded, bronzed, and bore the marks of weather, climate and toil. Twenty-four months previously he had been John Dunbar, inventor, in this same town, a delicate, sensitive man, impracticable as to business, devoting his life to the completion of an invention that had been its one dream.

Working on the perfection of his model and then waiting for capital, knowing only how to think and not to

Seemed to Lapse Into a Profound Day Dream.

work, his resources had dwindled away, and his father-in-law, Judge Graham, stern and merciless, had come to him one day.

"Give up your idle dreaming and go to work like a man," he had said. "If you don't, there will be a home for my daughter and her child, little Ruth, with me, but you must shift for yourself."

There were no reproaches from gentle, loving Ethel, his wife, but the inventor sought work. Unskilled, wage and position offered were to him degrading. He wrote a brief note to his wife.

"Go home to your father," it ran. "I have given up my dream, I must give up you and the child. Your father can have the patent. I cannot face humiliation and defeat among my equals. I am a coward."

John Dunbar had heard of a wonderful silver mine in Mexico. He went there, worked like a peon and at the end of a year hired an overseer to send his earnings to his wife. Later he found that they had never reached her. He worked a second year. The mine was flooded. With a bare $300 he escaped with his life. He started for home. On the way he was robbed of his little earnings, and now he had landed in his native town—a pauper.

"All that I have in the world," he said bitterly, regarding the two bank souvenirs—"two years' exile, and these!— Why not?"

A sudden resolution had seized him. He smiled at the quaint conceit in his mind. It fortified him to resist the impulses of utter despair. Unrecognized and as a stranger he threaded old familiar thoroughfares, finally reaching the last home he had known.

An inquiry conveyed to him that strangers occupied the house. The Dunbars? The husband had gone away, the wife and child had moved to her father's home. The judge had died a year since. Mrs. Dunbar was living at such and such a place.

It was almost dusk when the refugee reached a neat cottage set in the midst of a rare garden. Its seclusion and peace cast a healing calm over his troubled soul. He came to an open door, sank to a step, and bent his ear, profoundly attentive.

The bright chatter of a little child mingled with the soft tones of an elder. John Dunbar arose to his feet. He could trace the fact that the mother and daughter were busy about the kitchen, preparing the evening meal.

It was a night of strange emotions and impulses for the forlorn wayfarer. The door at which he stood opened into the neat, cheerful dining room. The table was set for three. He wondered at that. Softly, on tiptoe, he advanced into the apartment. Beside the plate at the head of the table John Dunbar placed the rose. At the tiny tray near to a child's familiar high chair he laid the little picture book. Then he retreated again to the porch, and drew far back into its shadows, for mother and child had entered the room.

"Oh, mamma, look! look!" cried the little one eagerly, taking up the book.

Ethel Dunbar was dressed in mourning. The soul of the ardent gazer came into his eyes as he thought she had never looked so beautiful. She had taken up the rose in mingled surprise and pleasure.

"Who brought them, mamma, and why?" asked little Ruth. "Oh, how pretty!"

"It must have been some neighbor, dearie," said her mother in a dreamy tone, "some neighbor who knew."

"Who knew what, mamma?" pressed the curious little one.

"It is just two years tonight since your dear father was lost to us," said the mother, and her voice died away in a low sob.

"Won't he ever come back again, mamma?" asked Ruth.

"We will hope and pray for it, my child," answered Ethel. "Always his place shall be ready for him. Oh, my lost one, my cherished one!" she cried out, unable to stem the wild, surging longing in her heart. "Where are you wandering tonight?"

Ethel had broken down utterly. In her pretty way the child was trying to comfort her. Thus distracted, it was the opportunity for the weary soul at the threshold. John Dunbar stole into the room and seated himself at the table.

"Ethel—my child!" he said, like one in a daze. "I am here. I have come back empty-handed. Only the rose, the poor little picture book—"

Loving arms were about him, tiny hands holding his bronzed own and kissing them, and a voice of rare tenderness was saying: "You have brought yourself—it is all we ask, all we need. My husband, oh, my husband!"

When John Dunbar learned later on that the little cottage was called "Heart's Content," he did not marvel. When his loving wife told him a most wonderful story, he only smiled. No riches could make his cup of joy the more complete, yet a competence, almost wealth, had been waiting for him.

The patent had been placed in practical hands by Ethel after her father died. She was now receiving a liberal royalty upon it. The factory employing it needed just such a man as the inventor.

So "The Coward," who had shrunk from his fellows like a wounded bird, came into his own. Such gentle souls are for the world to cherish. Fortune came and fame, but not to warp that noble nature. In deeds of friendly kindness, in sacrifice and thoughtfulness for others, hand in hand, husband and wife trod a path of roses, made so because their gentle deeds glorified the lives of all about them in an atmosphere of perfect love.

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Famous Chief Dead.

A famous Maori chief, Hori Ngatai, died the other day at Whareroa, New Zealand. Some remarkable scenes took place when visitors and territorial officers paid a visit to where the remains of the chief lay in state. The mayor and councillors of Tauranga were received by the friends of Hori Ngatai, volleys were fired by a party of Maoris, and afterwards war dances were performed. The ceremonies were carried on into the night long after the visitors had left. With the death of this famous chief an important personage in the native population has disappeared. Hori Ngatai fought against the whites at the Gate Pa and To Renga, but afterwards took a prominent part in the peace negotiations, and it was largely because of his great influence with his own people that friendly relations were established between Europeans and the Maori races. When the duke and duchess of York (now King George and Queen Mary), visited Rotorua, Hori Ngatai received them and presented the duke with many valuable presents.

Marriage Laws Need Revision.

An increasing number of the young women of China are preferring death rather than marriage under the existing laws. Young girls join suicide clubs, and pledge themselves not to live the married life which the customs of the country prescribe. If a member cannot persuade her parents to allow her free choice of a husband and freedom from marriage until she finds one to her taste, she allows the marriage which her parents have arranged for her to take place. At the end of three days she is allowed to pay a visit to her mother, and avails herself of the opportunity to commit suicide. The number of such suicides in drawing the attention of the republican government to the question of the revision of the marriage laws, and it is possible that some change may be effected in the near future.

Something Like.

Newman—Did money really go further in the old days?

Oldman—Why, when I was a boy you could get best sellers for a dime—Judge's Library.

ALL HAULING DONE BY HAND

Draft Animals, Except the Human Kind, Are Absolutely Unknown in Mombasa.

There are no horses or draft animals in Mombasa; the fly is too deadly. Therefore all hauling is done by hand. The tiny tracks of the unique street-car system run everywhere any one would wish to go, branching off even into private grounds and to the very front doors of bungalows situated far out of town. Each resident owns his own street car, just as elsewhere a man has his own carriage. There are, of course, public cars also, each with its pair of boys to push it, and also a number of rather decrepit rickshaws. As a natural corollary to the passenger traffic, the freighting also is handled by the blacks on large, flat trucks with short guiding poles. These men are quite naked save for a small loin cloth; are beautifully shaped and glisten all over from the perspiration shining in the sun. So fine is the texture of their skins, the softness of their color, so rippling the play of muscles, that this shining perspiration is like a beautiful polish. They push from behind, slowly and steadily and patiently and unwaveringly, the most tremendous loads of the heaviest stuffs. When the hill becomes too steep for them they turn their backs against the truck and by placing one foot behind the other, a few inches at a time, they edge their burden up the slope.—Stewart Edward White, in Harper's Magazine.

HOW HE ACQUIRED BLACK EYE

Humiliating Mark of Personal Conflict Made Automobilist Something of a Hero.

"You, sir," he said to the man with the black eye who sat down beside him in the street car, "are an automobilist?"

"I am," was the reply.

"You were out on the road the other day speeding at the rate of 60 miles an hour."

"No, I was only going 10."

"You found yourself about to run over someone, and you steered the machine into a lamp post to prevent. That's the way you got your black eye."

"Oh, it came easier than that," laughed the victim. "I was passing a farmhouse at 10 miles an hour when I saw that I was about to run over a chicken. I kept on, and the chicken was killed. I came back that way an hour later and the farmer and his two sons held me up and blacked my eye."

"But you didn't pay for the chicken?"

"No, sir. I took a $10 licking rather than pay 30 cents of a chicken."

"A difference of $9.70. Sir, your hand. You are a hero. A halo of romance surrounds, but why the devil don't you put beefsteak on your eye and take the black out?"

Heights of Lions and Tigers.

Three feet or a little over is the real height of good-sized lions and tigers, and when sportsmen realize what an extra six inches or nine inches added to the stature involves in increased length and general bulk to balance the known proportions of the animals I am equally sure they will admit that no lion ever scaled anything like four feet at the shoulder, and that the height measurements of dead specimens give quite a false idea of the actual heights of the animals in life.

The following are the heights at the shoulders of some of our larger felidae: Large lioness, 2 feet 11 inches; Manchurian tigress, 2 feet 9 inches; Nepal tigress, 2 feet 8 inches; Sumatran tiger, 2 feet 7 inches; large male jaguar, 2 feet 3 inches; male cheetah, 2 feet 2 inches.—The Field.

Other Colonists Than British.

"If there is one tenet in which British self-complacency has clung with more desperate energy than another," says an English author, Mr. Charles Thomas-Stanford, in a recently published book "About Algeria," "it is that our people are the only successful colonists. . . . A motor drive through the rich plain which encircles Algiers will send our long cherished beliefs a-packing to the limbo of dead British prejudices." The author describes with special enthusiasm a visit to a farm whose equipment included two motor cars and an aeroplane.

Day of Turks' Glory Gone.

"O for an hour of Suleiman the Magnificent," the beaten Turks might well exclaim in this day of their extinction as a great military power. On thirteen different occasions Suleiman's armies marched forth from Constantinople through its Adrianople gate, and as many times returned in triumph through that portal of victory. The equally famous golden gate was walled up by Mohammed II. after his capture of the city in 1453, as a superstition arose that by it the Christians would re-enter Constantinople, victorious.

Misdirected Energy.

"Mrs. Waggson is always working for some charitable object or other."

"Very commendable. What is she engaged in now?"

"She's making fancy pin cushions for some poor factory children who don't get enough to eat."

Their Peculiarity.

"Fine speaker, eh?"

"Splendid!"

"And yet his wife says she has never heard him make a speech."

"Wives are rarely listeners."

HORSES LOVED BY SOLDIERS

Animals That Have Carried Leaders Through Famous Campaigns Remembered With Affection.

The fact that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, commander-in-chief of the Balkan forces, has a favorite black charger which he has named Varna, after the place of that name on the Black sea where his summer place is situated, reminds one of the affection which has existed between celebrated soldiers and the horses which have accompanied them through their numerous campaigns.

One of the most famous war horses was Lord Roberts' gallant charger, Volonel, which died a few years ago, and lies buried near the Royal hospital, Dublin. Volonel was a gray Arab which Lord Roberts bought in India, and he rode the animal to Kandahar.

Lord Roberts was very much attached to the animal, and when Queen Victoria awarded medals to the soldiers who had gone through the Afghan war the hero of Kandahar proudly hung round his charger's neck the Kabul medal with four clasps and the Kandahar star of bronze.

The best known of Lord Kitchener's war horses was a handsome chestnut which he named Omdurman. The animal carried Kitchener during that battle, and ultimately went with his master to South Africa during the Boer war.

HE HAS PLAYED MANY PARTS

Before Recognition Came John Masefield Was a Sailor, American Farmer and Clerk.

John Masefield, whose poem, "The Everlasting Mercy," won him the Edmond de Polignac prize of the Royal Society of Literature, was born a little more than thirty years ago near Ledbury, in the west of England. Mr. Masefield has had a varied career. After leaving school he went to sea in the merchant marine (he has since written some fine, breezy verse on the ships and deep waters), spent a few years on an American farm, and subsequently became a clerk in a city office. Gradually his genius as a writer became recognized, and in the last few years his output has been enormous—dramatic plays, essays, novels and poems coming from his pen in rapid succession.

What a Wife Needs.

She needs a good temper, a cheerful disposition and a knowledge of how her husband should be treated. She needs a capability of looking on the bright side of life and refusing to be worried by small things. She needs a secure grasp of such subjects as are of interest to men, and should not be above studying even politics, in order to understand should her husband speak of them. She needs a sympathetic nature in order that, should sorrow fall upon them, she may be able to give comfort to her husband. She needs to understand something of sick nursing; a wife with no notion of what to do in cases of illness is but a useless thing. She needs considerable tact and patience—the one to enable her to know when to remain silent and vice versa, and the other to put up with him when his temper is ruffled.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Kept Queen Victoria's Car.

The journey of their majesties from Windsor to Worksop was notable for the fact that the old saloon with the arched dome that has figured in the composition of the royal trains for so many years was not included in the train. This historic vehicle, which was the favorite railway carriage of Queen Victoria, was dismantled at Swindon a short time ago. It was one of the oldest railway coaches running in England, for Queen Victoria had such a fancy for it that she disliked the idea of giving it up after it had become out of date, and some years before her death it was lengthened and modernized, although the original part was kept as intact as possible.—London Globe.

Few Good Cooks Found.

The position of instructor in cooking having become vacant in a school for girls in Paris, the directors agreed to engage the cook who could pass the best "practical examination." Twelve women applied, of whom six were examined on the first day in beefsteak, omelets and apple cakes. Four of the six, according to the report, were "failures." On the next day the remaining candidates prepared flounders, roast mutton and plum pudding. The jury found that only two of the second group were competent, and that of the 12 not one possessed all the necesary requirements.

New Use for Old Saw.

Angry Customer—Look at this suit I bought of you. I've only had it a month and it's coming all to pieces. You are a swindler, sir.

Proprietor—Easy, mine friendt, easy! You forgot von ting. You should nefer shudge a man by his cloding."

Quite a Good Plan.

"Mrs. Wombat is quite a resourceful woman."

"As to how?"

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Defined.

"Papa, what is success?"

"Success, son, is bull-headed luck, when it happens to some one else; but when it happens to yourself it is the result of hard work against overwhelming obstacles."

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